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DEATH OF CLINTON HERRING.

Succumbed to an attack of Appoplexy.-Was Born and Raised at Orangeville.

Tuesday's Wilkes Barre *Record*, contained the following account of the death of a former Columbia Countian. Mr Herring was a brother of G. A. Herring, and a brother-in-law of Chief-of-Police Wesley Knorr, of this town. The *Record* says:

"Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock occurred the death of Clinton D. Herring, foreman of carpenters for the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., one of the city's best known residents.

Mr. Herring was at Ashley on Sunday superintending the repairs to some of the houses damaged by the wreck of a few days ago, when he was suddenly taken ill. He was removed to his home, 241 South Canal street, this city, and his ailment was diagnosed as apoplexy. He remained in an unconscious condition much of the time and passed peacefully away.

Mr. Herring was born at Orangeville, Columbia County, and was 70 years of age. He received his education in the old Bloomsburg Academy, before the State Normal School was established, and followed the occupation of a carpenter at Orangeville until he was about 30 years of age. From that place he moved to Centreville, Columbia County, and became superintendent of the North Branch Canal In this position he was quite successful and he retained it until the year 1864, when he entered the employ of Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. as superintendent of house repairs, removing to Wilkes-Barre. This office later was changed to that of chief carpenter.

Deceased's grandfather, John Herring, was a native of Germany and was one of the pioneers of Columbia County. Deceased's father in early life was a farmer, later entering the employ of the Pennsylvania Canal Co. and serving as master carpenter for eighteen years.

Mr. Herring is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Henry D. Knorr of Col. Co., of German descent. He also leaves six children: W. H. Herring, general outside superintendent of the coal department of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.; S. B. Herring, roadmaster for Newport and Wilkes-Barre twp., under the auspices of the coal company; A. M Herring, foreman under his father; E. M. Herring, general manager of the Dausche Acme Duplicate Co. of New York City; Mrs. Emma French, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. John Hope of Wilkes-Barre. Deceased is also survived by the following brothers and sister: Calvin Herring of Wilkes-Barre, Alexander Herring, of Orangeville, Columbia County; Mrs. John Newhart, of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Herring was for about forty years in the employ of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., and during that time became popular with officials and employes. He was wholesouled and genial and his friends are numbered by the score. His illness and death were so sudden that scarcely any of his friends knew that he had been stricken and the announcement of his passing away will create much surprise.

Passing Away.

Again we are called upon to chronicle what we consider to be a very sad death. Of course, we are all children of the same mother, and the same fate awaits us all. But just why one so young, whose life was unfolding into womanhood, as was the case with Miss Zaney Catharine, daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Zeigler, who passed away at her home in Lightstreet Thursday afternoon last, at the age of thirteen years, must be taken away we cannot see. She was a sweet dispositioned child and greatly admired. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents, but after all, how idle is human consolation. God alone can assuage their grief.

The funeral was conducted at the house Saturday afternoon and interment in the Lightstreet cemetery.

Columbia-Shamrock International Yacht Race.

This is a thrilling picture and shows the two boats furiously plowing the water, the Columbia is slightly in the lead and constantly gaining on her adversary, and as they tack against the wind both are seen to advantage and make an exciting spectacle. This is only one of the fifty pictures shown by the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Company, in the Opera House to-night.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

W. O. Holmes, Re-nominated for President—The Present Councilmen are Iso Chosen.

The Republicans of Bloomsburg, held their caucus in the Town Hall Monday evening. The absence of even a sign of a contest of any kind, made the meeting uninteresting and as a result, it was a very tame affair. The whole performance only required about twenty-five minutes, and everybody appeared to be glad when it adjourned. H. A. McKillip, County Chairman, called the meeting to order. Samuel H. Harman was made chairman, and Prof. G. E. Wilbur and Eugene F. Carpenter, secretaries.

The first nomination was that of President of Council. W. O. Holmes, the present incumbent was named without any opposition.

The present republican members of the Council were all renominated. They are W. L. Demaree, J. S. Blue and Theodore Smith.

Other nominations made were: School director, W. E. Rinker; Justice of the Peace, J. R. Schuyler, and tax collector, L. D. Kase.

This ended the business of the caucus proper, after which the wards were assigned to various corners of the room and made the following selections:

FIRST WARD.

Judge—C. P. Sloan.
Inspector—Wm. C. Shaw.
Registry Assessor—C. W. Brown.

SECOND WARD.

Judge—T. E. Sands.
Inspector—C. L. Hendershott.
Registry Assessor—Robert Morris.

THIRD WARD.

Judge—Wm. Webb.
Inspector—G. T. Crist.
Registry Assessor—T. E. Geddis.

FOURTH WARD.

Judge—J. E. Heacock.
Inspector—Clark Kashner.
Registry Assessor—W. Shugar.

The President and Secretary were authorized to fill any vacancy which might occur before the election.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which time the report of Joseph Ratti, treasurer and general manager, was submitted. It was most gratifying, and showed the plant to be in a very flourishing condition. This is one of our town's leading industries, and its success is an illustration of how ability and energy, coupled with a complete knowledge of the business, will prosper. There is now on the pay-roll about five hundred hands, and a third enlargement of the plant, which may be necessary before long, will augment that force by several hundred.

A dividend of ten per cent. was declared and ordered paid; and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, L. N. Moyer; directors, Joseph Ratti, John L. Moyer, C. C. Peacock, L. E. Waller, F. G. Yorks and George S. Robbins; treasurer and general manager, Joseph Ratti.

Stephen S. Brown, one of Williamsport's foremost citizens, died at his home in that city on Monday evening, in the sixty-third year of his age. He had been sick for several years with Bright's disease. In the middle of last week he took a heavy cold, which completely undermined his condition. Mr. Brown was a member of the lumber firm of Brown, Clark & Company, a director of the First National Bank, and was also identified with many other enterprises. He was a brother of Mrs. H. H. Grotz, of this town, who, with her husband, attended the funeral, which took place yesterday.

Franklin township has its excitement now. The Esther Furnace farm, along Roaringcreek, is said to be underlaid with a vein of valuable copper ore. The discovery has been made by Simon Shive, who owns the farm. Property owners in the vicinity of the find have already advanced the price of land, and it is doubtful if Franklin township's people were ever in a happier frame of mind.

Parish House Supper.

A good supper will be served in the Parish House this Thursday evening, from 5 o'clock to 7.30, price 15 cents. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents extra. The choir have the matter in charge, and the proceeds will be applied to church debts. Come and bring your friends.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The attention of the citizens of Bloomsburg is again called to the matter of a Public Library.

Some time ago steps were taken to secure a nucleus for a library fund, the result of which, it will be remembered, was quite satisfactory.

By adding frequently to this fund, small though the amounts may seem, the time will come eventually when, with proper activity and attention, Bloomsburg will boast its Public Library—one of the greatest educators in any community, and one that all who have the welfare of the town and of the rising generation at heart, should aid whenever occasion is presented.

An opportunity will be afforded all sympathizers in this movement on Tuesday evening, Feb'y. 20th, when a unique and altogether delightful entertainment, entitled "The Procession of Flowers," will be given in the Opera House by Miss Mira Lloyd Dock of Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Dock has given this lecture—illustrated by about 150 fine lantern slides—in a number of the cities with great success.

Liberal patronage is asked.

An Abandoned Coal Property.

The Longenberger-Fisher-Miller coal tract, in Beaver township, known as the McAuley Mountain tract, which, for the past forty years, has been mined and worked at times by Simon P. Kase, Wm. Longenberger, Losee and W. H. Llewellyn, is now abandoned and the works dismantled. Mr. Llewellyn, the last operator, discontinued mining last fall, and sold all the iron about the breaker and other works to a junk dealer, and it is now, no doubt, worked into new material through some furnace. The buildings have nearly rotted down.

The underground workings have caved in through the robbing of the pillars left to support the roof, and the place has filled up with water. To re-open the place will be a very expensive undertaking, and while there is some coal there, and maybe, an abundance of it, it will probably remain there until a shortened supply and increased price will justify the expenditure necessary to put it upon the market.

For over a quarter of a century the property has been a bone of contention one way or another, in the courts, and it is safe to say that the Luzerne county lawyers have made more out of it than either operator or heirs ever did. The Columbia county heirs are Mrs. Martha John and Mrs. Elizabeth Keifer, of Catawissa, and Mrs. David Shuman, of Main township.

The McAlarneys, of Plymouth, who own a controlling interest, have placed a man on the tract to keep possession, paying him $1.00 per day, house rent free, and the privilege of screening and selling all the coal he can from the old culm banks.—*Catawissa News-Item.*

Train Kills a Mule.

While crossing the track of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, at the Red Rock bridge Monday evening, the south bound passenger train came thundering around the curve, unobserved by Ellis Summers, and before he reached the opposite side the engine struck one of his mules, injuring it to such an extent that killing was necessary to relieve the animal's suffering. The crossing has always been considered a very dangerous one and it is passing strange that it is allowed to remain in such an unsafe condition. There isn't even as much as a sign to warn the unwary. Mr. Summers escaped without any injury.

Arrested For Theft.

Constable Miles Betz went to Danville on Friday and arrested Lizzie Smith on the charge of stealing some money from a drawer in a house where she was engaged as a domestic in Bloomsburg, before she went to Danville. The offender was brought to this town and given a hearing Friday afternoon. She expressed her penitence, and on the promise to refund the stolen money and pay the costs, she was allowed to go. It might have all been affectation, but she appeared to be sorry for what she had done. She is only another of the many young girls who have been sent adrift in the world ill-advised.

School Children.

In Columbia County there are 11,457 school children between the ages of 6 and 21 years. Of these 8663 are between 6 and 16 years.

Malanthan Broadt, an employe of the Bloomsburg car shops, was hit in the stomach by a huge piece of iron on Friday and injured to such an extent that his life is despaited of.

"Please, Mr. Conductor, Don't Put Me Off the Train," is the title of the latest sentimental song. It will be sung and illustrated at the Winona Fire Company's benefit, "Tony, the Convict," next Thursday and Friday nights.

The Salvation Army yesterday changed its quarters, from the room below Market street, to Evans' Hall, corner Main and Iron streets. The meetings are being largely attended, and it was to get more room that the change was made.

A man, who, judging from his looks, is about forty-five years of age, has been trying to swindle people in town out of money. He claims to be the agent of several sewing machine companies, and has been sent out to repair machines. He is a fake, and the less people have to do with him, the better they are off.

Stephen Hutton died at his home in Orangeville on Wednesday last, after a long illness. His survivors are a wife and five children—five sons and one daughter. The deceased was one of Orange township's oldest residents, and consequently, was well known. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Orangeville.

Mr. Grant Drake and Miss Sarah Young were united in marriage by Rev. B. C. Conner, at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon. The groom is the proprietor of a carriage manufactory at Lightstreet, while the bride is a well known and popular resident of Orangeville. They will begin housekeeping at once in Lightstreet.

While eating his dinner, at his home in Almedia, on Monday, David Reimer swallowed a bone, about an inch in length. It lodged in his throat, and he was unable to move it. The unfortunate man had about given up hope, when Dr. Wolfe, of Espy, arrived and extricated the bone, though with considerable difficulty.

The Prohibitionists of Bloomsburg caucused on Saturday evening. But one nomination was made—that of Town Councilman. The candidate is Samuel A. Lutz. The present Prohibition representative on Council is F. B. Hartman.

Mr. Samuel A. Lutz, having been nominated for Councilman, on the Prohibition ticket, declined to be a candidate. The caucus was re-called last evening and nominated Fred. B. Hartman.

Scene Artist Gerring, who painted the new drop curtain for the Opera House, has gone to Sunbury, where he has been given the contract to paint several drops, and a major part of the requisite scenery for the new play house in course of construction at that place. Mrs. Gerring travels with her husband. During their stay in Bloomsburg they were guests at Mrs. M. M. Phillips', and every evening they entertained all who chanced to be in the parlor of the boarding house, in a very pleasant manner. Mr. Gerring is a skillful performer on the violin, while his consort plays the piano very nicely. They made a host of friends during their stay in our midst.

J. L. Dillon, the florist, has just issued his wholesale price list. It was twenty-five years ago that Mr. Dillon conceived the idea of erecting a greenhouse, and some idea of the wonderful growth of the business can be gained by the fact that he now has ninety acres of land, and ninety thousand feet of glass. He ships plants to nearly every state in the Union, while his cut flowers are eagerly sought by wholesale customers, hundreds of miles away. There is scarcely an express train leaving Bloomsburg that does not carry away some of his products. Mr. Dillon's success is only another example of what may be attained by intelligent push and enterprise. No one begrudges him his prosperity because they know he merits it and has won it fairly.

Election Notices.

Constables can procure election notices for the spring election at this office. They will be sent by mail for twelve cents a dozen. Cash must accompany the order. Postage stamps will be accepted on mail orders.

Our Stylish Trousers

It is surprising how few custom tailors are able to cut a pair of trousers that will fit and hang gracefully. There seems to be a knack in the cutting of these garments that few tailors ever acquire. We make a specialty of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx perfect-fitting trousers. Every pair guaranteed. This is the trade-mark:

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

H. S. & M.

GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

We also have Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Newburg never rip goods. All heavy weights at a reduction.

BEN. GIDDING,
The White Front,
BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Tomorrow is the last day to file certificates of nomination

Mrs. Guy Jacoby, who has been quite seriously ill at her home above First Street, for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering. Dr. Redeker is the attending physician.

Wellie Manning, who for the past several months has been employed as a machinist at the Novelty Works, resigned his position on Thursday, and on Monday left for Philipsburg, where he will work in a large machine shop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Berwick, last week presented Dickinson Seminary with $500, to be devoted to a scholarship fund. Alexander E. Patton of Curwensville, also subscribed $1000 to be devoted to the same purpose.

Mrs. Charles H. Reimard, aged thirty-five years, died after a short, but complicated illness, at her home on Fourth Street, early Sunday morning. Mrs. Reimard was admired by all who knew her. A husband, one son and one daughter survive. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Hemmingway of the Presbyterian church officiating.

A certain young man of this town who thinks himself about five years ahead of the times, and who is continually defiling the air with unbecoming remarks, was given a quiet warning on Monday afternoon, just when he was emitting some of his characteristic vulgar expressions. The officer informed him that his next offense in this line would have to be paid for. The warning may do some good, but it's doubtful.

Francis R. Drake returned on Friday evening from Luzerne and Lycoming Counties with a big load of furs, consisting of bear, fox, otter and other valuable pelts. On Saturday he had them displayed in J. A. Hess' Restaurant window. Mr. Drake is in partnership with William Rush, and they will pay the highest cash price for furs of the above description. The above mentioned display was easily the finest as well as the largest seen here in a long while.

J. Monroe Lehman of Espy, on Saturday purchased of Josiah Smith of Dushore, a house and lot situated in Mifflinville for $1300.

Joseph H. Sands died at Bowling Green, Ohio, on Saturday evening, after a lingering illness, aged 48 years. He was a son of the late Joseph E. Sands of Mordansville, and a brother of Charles L. Henry H. William E. and Thos. E. Sands, all of this county. The deceased leaves a wife, but no children. He was a shrewd business man, and accumulated a comfortable fortune. He was born in this county, and went to Ohio while a young man. Charles L. Sands and his daughter, Mrs. Maude Johnson, left on Monday morning, to attend the funeral.

The cast of characters that has been selected by the Winona Fire Company to present Charles Townsend's five act drama, "Tony the Convict" in the Opera House Thursday and Friday evening of next week, is rehearsing every night and everybody who patronizes the boys will see a good performance, equal, if not superior to many of the professional troupes that come this way. The other fire companies of town have held dances or festivals to raise money, but this is the Winona's first appeal for assistance. They have always responded promptly to the alarm of fire, and we bespeak for them a good house. It is strictly home talent. Reserved seats 35c.

Members of American Union Council, Number 537, Jr. O. U. A. M. and their wives, and friends, to the number of about two hundred, enjoyed a very pleasant social and literary entertainment in the K. of M. Hall, corner of Main and Center Streets, Monday evening. Addresses were made by Rev. Mummy of Espy, Rev. Messenger, Dr. T. C. Harter and Rev. McLinn of Bloomsburg. Prof. Rubenstine was in attendance with his phonograph, and pleased everyone with some of the latest records. Wilbur Hower and James Goss, also displayed their ability as musicians, and they aroused the enthusiasm of their listeners to a high degree. About eleven o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee and cake.

THE GOEBEL TRAGEDY

Contestant For Kentucky Governorship Fatally Shot.

THE SUPPOSED ASSASSIN ARRESTED

Shots Were Fired From a Window In the Statehouse—Intense Excitement In Frankfort—Contest Board Votes to Unseat Taylor.

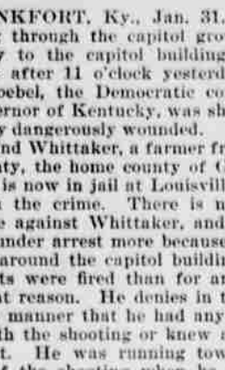
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—While walking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capitol building at ten minutes after 11 o'clock yesterday William Goebel, the Democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded.

Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home county of Governor Taylor, is now in jail at Louisville charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker, and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denies in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting when he was arrested.

Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small caliber, not over .38, which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body in a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade. No vital organs were injured with the exception of the right lung.

Mr. Goebel was on his way to the senate chamber in company with Colonel Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard of the Frankfort penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in advance of Goebel and Chinn, who were walking side by side, Goebel being on the right and Chinn upon the left.

From the outer edge of the capitol grounds to the steps of the capitol building the distance is about 300 feet. Two-thirds of this had been passed, and the



WILLIAM E. GOEBEL.

men were walking slowly, when suddenly a shot rang out from a large three story building which stands 50 feet east of the capitol building. This building is used for offices by nearly all the leading officials of the state, Governor Taylor and the secretary of state having rooms on the first floor. As the shot was heard Goebel gave a quick, involuntary exclamation of pain and made an effort to draw his own revolver. His strength was unequal to the task, however, and he sank upon the pavement. With great rapidity several more shots were fired, the bullets striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them touched him, however.

In less than a minute a crowd of men was around Goebel. He was losing much blood and was becoming very weak. He was hastily carried to the office of Dr. E. E. Hume, in the basement of the Capitol hotel, about 1,000 feet from the spot where the shooting occurred. Here he was laid on a sofa, while Dr. Hume made a hasty examination, pronouncing the wound to be of a nature that must cause death in a short time. Goebel, who showed great fortitude and courage throughout, smiled weakly as he heard the verdict and feebly rolled his head from side to side in token of dissent from the opinion expressed by the physician.

In addition to Drs. Hume, Ely and McCormick of this city, who were in attendance upon the wounded man, Drs. J. C. MacKenzie, N. P. Dundridge and E. W. Walker were summoned from Cincinnati, and Dr. McMurty came from Louisville. As soon as the physicians from Louisville and Cincinnati had examined the patient a consultation was held, at the conclusion of which Dr. Hume announced late last night that the chances had turned very much against the wounded man and the probability was that he would die before morning.

"He has internal hemorrhages," said Dr. Hume, "and we are unable to stop them. Unless we do so his death is a question of a very short time. We have taken from him over a pint of blood, and there are symptoms of the gravest character. There is hardly a chance that he can live through the night and practically none that he recovers."

The bullet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the center of the third story of the office building just east of the capitol. That window was raised about eight inches from the sill to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet when Mr. Goebel should come within range. Both Chinn and Lillard assert that, while the first shot came from the direction of the window in the third story, there were other shots fired from different portions of the same building.

Senator Goebel is a lawyer, 43 years old and single. He came to Covington when a young boy. He has lived there ever since. Since his advent in politics he has served several terms in the Kentucky state senate and has a year to serve. He was born in a small town in Pennsylvania and is considered one of the leading attorneys of Kentucky.

Senator Goebel was the author of the present election law of Kentucky, a measure which has attracted unusual attention on account of its peculiar provision. On the returns of the county boards afterward affirmed by the state board of elections, the certificate of election was given to Taylor, the contestee.

The adherents of Goebel then began a contest in the legislature for the unseating of Taylor and the seating of Goebel. This contest is still pending.

The Republican state officials and members of the legislature without exception denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Governor Taylor immediately caused a small address to be published in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace and an outrage and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adjutant General Collier directing him to take steps for the preservation of order.

"It makes no difference to me," said General Collier, "who starts anything We will preserve order on both sides."

GOEBEL DECLARED ELECTED.

Contest Board Decides In His Favor and Against Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet the contesting boards which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair declared him entitled to the seat.

The boards having in charge the contests between Goebel and Taylor for governor and Beckham and Marshall for lieutenant governor met at 7 o'clock last night in the city hall to consider the evidence submitted to them and prepare their report to the legislature. A few legal authorities were read to them at the request of Senator Allen, who wished light shed upon a few doubtful points. The vote was then taken, and by a strict party vote of 10 to 1 William Goebel was declared to have been legally elected governor of Kentucky.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Assembly Will Object to Some Features of the Educational Bill.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—That the assembly will object to a unification plan which will give the state board of regents the power to appoint the chancellor to preside over the unified school system developed at a conference held yesterday between Governor Roosevelt, Republican leaders in the legislature and representatives of the department of public instruction.

The assembly is averse to losing the power of appointment of the head of the common school system of the state. The sentiment seems to be in favor of the chancellor to govern the unified school system being elected by the senate and assembly as the members of the board of regents and the state superintendent of public instruction now are. It is said that Mr. Halls was upbraided at the conference by certain members of the legislature for being too lenient with the board of regents in framing a unification plan. It was stated that the board of regents was given too much in the proposed plan. It was likewise stated that the Horton academic law, which gives the board of regents the power to distribute certain moneys among high schools and academies, would be repealed. No decision was reached as to the plan to be adopted.

Assemblyman Weeks of New York appeared before the judiciary committee of the assembly in favor of his bill to amend the domestic relations law by abolishing common law marriage. He read from a number of textbooks showing that the present system had been condemned by all writers. The bill provides that a written contract of marriage must be signed by both parties. Mr. Weeks may amend his bill so as to provide that the marriage contract must be duly acknowledged before a notary.

Assemblyman Bryan has introduced a fire insurance bill which is to compel the companies to pay the full amount of insurance named in their policies in cases of total loss. The measure is designed to protect policy holders from the interposition of the appraising experts.

Hendricks Succeeds Payn.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—A feature of the senate last night, which was crowded with spectators, was the sending in of the name of Francis Hendricks of Syracuse by Governor Roosevelt to succeed Louis F. Payn as state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was referred to the committee on insurance. The governor also sent in the name of J. Y. Chapin of Ogdensburg for special surrogate in St. Lawrence county. The nomination was confirmed. Edward T. Boyd of Sodus was named by the governor to succeed John A. Boyd as a commissioner for loaning certain moneys in Wayne county. The confirmation of ex-Senator Hendricks is assured, as Mr. Payn had a conference with Chairman Odell and has given up the fight.

ROBERTS SHUT OUT.

House Sustains Majority Report by Decisive Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress, has been decided by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50.

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating him offered by Mr. Lacey was ruled out on a point of order, and the house only voted upon the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter—to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts—were defeated by a vote of 81 to 244.

Fredonia Votes Against License.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—In a special election held here yesterday the town people voted against three of the four propositions of the Raines liquor law. The vote was an adverse one as regards hotels, saloons and stores and favorable as regard druggists. As a consequence the five hotels here will close on May 1. The result was brought about by the big fire of last Thursday, reports having been freely circulated that a gang of drunken men had started the blaze that destroyed a great part of the village.

Honolulu Plague Stricken.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—A special to The Times from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Miowera, just arrived, has news of 38 deaths at Honolulu from the plague, one a white woman of good class. The city is panic stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo. Cooper of the board of trade of Honolulu had ten blocks burned. Dr. Carmichael has been ordered to Manila. Three thousand four hundred Japanese at Honolulu are in quarantine.

New York Prisons.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The annual report of State Superintendent of Prisons Cornelius S. Collins for the past year, ready to be submitted to the legislature, shows a decrease in the number of prisoners for the year as compared with 1898 of 41. There were in September last, the close of the fiscal year, 3,161 prisoners.

Crushed by Falling Tree.

KANE, Pa., Jan. 29.—A falling hemlock tree crushed Edward Reede and his son to death near here. The hemlock had lodged against another tree, and they were endeavoring to dislodge it when the wind swayed the hemlock from its position, and it fell on the men, killing both of them.

GENERAL LAWTON'S REMAINS.

Transport Thomas Arrives In San Francisco With Precious Freight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—With her flags at half mast the United States transport Thomas entered this harbor yesterday bearing the remains of General Henry W. Lawton, Major John A. Logan, Jr., Lieutenant Bennett and Dr. J. J. L. Armstrong. In the cabin of the Thomas were about 20 passengers, including Mrs. Lawton and her children. The vessel was met at the Golden Gate by General Shafter and Lieutenant Wilson, Major W. F. Tucker, brother-in-law of Mrs. Logan; Robert Bentley, a friend of the Logan family, and Captain Barneson of the transport service. The Thomas was passed by the quarantine authorities, and General Shafter then escorted Mrs. Lawton and her children to the home of friends. The caskets containing the bodies were landed at the transport dock and later taken to an undertaker's under an escort of artillery.

Arrangements have been made to convey the bodies of General Lawton and Dr. Armstrong in a special train. General Shafter has been especially detailed to accompany the remains east. The train is to consist of a baggage car, a composite car and two Pullmans. The bodies will be placed in the composite car, and there will be a guard of infantrymen.

TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK.

Cars Run Away and Cause Deadly Explosion of Dynamite.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central railroad at Ashley, a suburb of this city, last night, which resulted in the killing of Frank McLaughlin of Mauch Chunk, aged 27; Michael Bird, aged 22, of Ashley; William Buckley of this city, aged 28, all brakemen, and fatally injuring two unknown men.

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train consisting of 24 cars which was coming from Mauch Chunk to Ashley. The train was in charge of Engineer John Rehrig. At Laurel Run, while descending the steep grade down the mountain, control was lost and the heavy train went thundering down in the direction of Ashley at a tremendous rate of speed. It had been raining during the early evening and the tracks were wet and slippery.

At the foot of the mountain, just where the Ashley yards commence, near the roundhouse, the fugitive train dashed into a helping engine standing in its path, and it was sent flying along the track into a shifting engine. The shock exploded a car containing 30 boxes of dynamite, and 18 cars in the train were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces.

MANY STUDENTS INJURED.

Serious Results of the Cornell Clubhouse Fire.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The members of the Delta Chi fraternity who were injured in jumping from their burning lodgeroom yesterday morning spent the day at the Cornell infirmary. Ten of the 14 are now under the doctor's care. H. C. Brooks of Hartford and J. F. Lonergan of Albany, who were the most seriously hurt, are now considered out of immediate danger. Lonergan was operated upon for a compound fracture of the thigh, broken nose and fractured arm, but his physician believes that amputation of the limbs will be unnecessary. All of the men at the infirmary are suffering from burns and bruises of more or less serious nature. Several had their feet and hands frozen from exposure, none of the students being fortunate enough to save any clothing. All their personal effects, valued at $3,000, were totally destroyed.

Injured Student Dies.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—John F. Lonergan of Albany, the Cornell student who was badly hurt in escaping from the Delta Chi fraternity fire here, died at 6 o'clock last night as the result of his injuries. His body will be removed to Albany today. He was a member of the freshman law class and was 19 years old.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Fredonia, N. Y., Suffers Severely. Two Lives Lost.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Fire did $200,000 damage at Fredonia, three miles south of Dunkirk. Besides the loss to buildings, the power house of the Dunkirk and Fredonia Street Car company was totally destroyed, together with all the cars, and as a result traffic between the two places by cars has been suspended. Two lives were lost in the flames. The total insurance is only $63,150, while the total loss is estimated at $200,000. Both the Dunkirk and Fredonia fire departments fought the fire and prevented its wiping out the entire business district.

Nashville Gets Famous Gun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Long, at the request of Representative Gaines, has presented the city of Nashville a one pound Hotchkiss gun which was aboard the gunboat Nashville and which was the first American gun fired in the Spanish war.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—FLOUR—State and western very quiet and barely steady without important change, although concessions were demanded; Minnesota patents, $3.90a4.15; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.85; winter patents, $3.55a3.80.

WHEAT—Weak and considerably lower this morning under disappointing cables, foreign selling and local unloading.

RYE—Steady; state, 56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Easier at a slight decline on continued favorable weather news and the break in wheat.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 31a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.50a11; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 6.15c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19a24c.; state creamery, 20a25c.

CHEESE—Steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾a13c.; fall made, fancy, small, 12¾a13c.

EGGS—Speculatively firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½a18c.; western, ungraded at mark, 13a16½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16a4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c. bid; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.30c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 54a54½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5a5 3-16c.; country, 5¼a5⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a85c.

DESPICABLE INSINUATION.

Walker Dyes (telling of his success)—During the second act the audience arose in a body.

Friend—Gee! Didn't any of 'em come back for the next act, old man?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Antithesis.

"How did you come out with your little flyer in the stock market?"

"That wasn't a flyer," answered the morose friend. "That was a sinker."—Waashington Star.

Quite Emphatic.

Employer—What did Blinks say when you presented the bill?

Collector—Er—would you mind asking the lady typewriter to leave the room while I tell you?—Tit-Bits.

Even the Landlady Smiled.

"What is a sausage?" inquired the sweet singer.

"A sausage," grinned the comedian boarder, "is a ground hog."—Chicago Daily News.

His Amendment.

She—Do you agree with the sentiment that a woman is as old as she looks?

The Crusty Bachelor—I should insert "at least" before "as old."—Puck.

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Lard per lb	.09
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	$12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.50
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.09
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 29, 1900.

There is open revolt in the republican ranks against a part of the McKinley programme. Senator Platt, of Conn., has given notice of his intention to offer amendments to the administration bill providing governments for Hawaii and Porto Rico. He will amend both bills by moving to strike out the clauses allowing each of the islands to send a Delegate to Congress, and in the case of Hawaii his amendment will provide for striking out all that portion of the bill dealing with customs duties and a continuation of the present customs relations. Instead of free trade with Porto Rico, as the bill provides, Mr. Platt's amendment provides for the collection of a duty on all articles from Porto Rico brought into the U. S. equivalent to 80 per cent of the duty collected on similar articles from foreign countries, and for a duty in the same proportion to be collected in Porto Rico on all goods from the U. S. How serious this revolt will be is yet to be determined, and it will depend largely upon the attitude of the democratic and populist Senators, but it has greatly alarmed the administration.

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Roberts was thrown overboard last week, according to programme, and, according to the ethics of the unco good, the House must be today a very much more moral and virtuous body. Well, it may be that it is, but there are serious objections to the House, as at present constituted, setting itself up as a court to pass on morals. This isn't meant as a defense of Roberts, who deserved to be kicked out for cowardice as well as for polygamy, but as an advance protest against the House going into morality censorship as a regular business. That business is already badly overcrowded.

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Secretary Gage must be disgruntled about something. He said a day or two ago that he believed the Boers would lick the English and sincerely hoped they would. Here is more treason in the McKinley camp, and Gage isn't Irish, either.

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Representative Champ Clark, of Mo., sent the following cablegram to Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, when the news was received that Davis was on his way to Pretoria, in President Kruger's private car: "Webster Davis, Pretoria, care of Kruger: Hearty congratulations on good company in which you find yourself. Have always admired your splendid genius, and now that you are out of the society of republicans and jingoes, and fraternizing with men fighting for liberty, I hope, when you return to your native shores, you will join the democrats. We will give you a most cordial welcome." Mr. McKinley is so much afraid that the visit of Davis to Kruger will be misconstructed that he has caused it to be officially given out that Davis is travelling as an individual and not as a representative of this government.

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Senator McEnery, of La., made a speech against the Pritchard resolution declaring the proposed suffrage amendment to the N. C. constitution, similar to the one now in force in La., to be unconstitutional, in which he declared that his state had been greatly benefited by the restriction of suffrage; that while Congress had the power, it had not the right, to declare any law or constitutional provision of a state unconstitutional, that right belonging solely to the judicial branch of the government. He stated the whole race question when he said: "There can be no admixture of the races. This is a law of nature. They must work out their destinies on parallel lines, which cannot come together. The Anglo-Saxon blood and brain will always be the superior and cannot be subordinated to the negro."

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Representative Henry, of Texas, has introduced a bill providing a government for Porto Rico, which most democrats think good enough to be made a party measure. It follows the lines of the laws establishing territories, which have stood the tests of a century, and places the government as much in the hands of its people as those of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma are in the hands of their people.

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Senator Turner, of Washington, made a speech, this week, arraigning the administration both for its Philippine policy and for its attitude toward the Boers, the people of a republic struggling for liberty against a powerful monarchy. After asserting that they had the sympathy of the American people, he said: "In other days our sympathy would have been expressed through governmental channels. But now, the ghost of liberty murdered in the Philippines stands in the way. We cannot even preserve a decent neutrality between this heroic people and their assailants. It is yet permitted to us, however, as individuals, to avert our eyes, and as those noble men go down to death and oblivion to say to them, as I now do, 'Thou lost survivors of a heroic age! Hail and farewell.'"

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The Quay reports have been made and the Senate will proceed to decide the question of whether he shall be seated as soon at it feels so disposed. The Quayites are showing so much confidence that it is believed they have received promises of support from some of the Senators who have been classed as doubtful.

The Last Week In Business.

Dunn & Company's report of the past week's business is as follows:

No news is not always good news. New business for manufacturers this year has been light in some branches, and much below the production last month. It is perhaps too often forgotten that industries start this year with larger contracts ahead than ever before, and when half the work of the whole year has been ordered in advance there cannot continue quite the same activity in new buying. The woolen manufacture has just opened a new season with the largest transactions ever known in a single week, it is said, but in almost all other lines contracts previously booked would make similar activity impossible. Yet there is seen enough of hesitation caused by advanced prices to make inactivity trying. Distribution to consumers throughout the country is rapid and large, especially in quarters where it has been feared retailers were overbuying, so that there is strong confidence in the future.

It could not be expected that business would adjust itself without any embarrassament to such a rise of prices as has occurred. Early in December wool rose too high for prices then obtainable for woolen goods, and weeks of dullness followed. But quiet buying of wool at considerable conconcessions appeared more than a week ago, and the material for goods now so heavily bought seems to have been mainly secured in advance. Transactions are now not large, but more disposition to sell is reported. The boot and shoe manufacture is receiving small orders, as jobbers pay the price asked only for such limited supplies as are needed for sorting, but their urgency to receive goods heretofore ordered is marked, and shipments from Boston have been 380,963 cases in four weeks, about 4 per cent. more than in 1898, and 16 per cent. more than in 1895, with greater increase over every other year. Leather is inactive and slightly weaker in spite of heavy exports, and hides are yielding at Chicago with accumulation of stocks.

Many Deer Killed.

The State Game Commission at Harrisburg has heard from all parts of the State concerning the game season, and is informed there were more deer killed legally this year than in many years, and, so stringent has been the enforcement of the deer laws, that there are many deer yet in the woods, and they are consequently multiplying. Attorney General Elkin has given the Game Commission an opinion on the law, in which he says that all special acts conflicting with the general game act have been repealed, and the Pike county people will have to quit killing deer out of season. The Commission has been encouraging the establishing of local Game Commissions, and proposes to hold meetings all over the State.

Not Held Responsible.

The Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision to the effect that railroads are not liable for fire damages resulting from locomotive sparks, provided it can be established that due care has been exercised on the railroad in the handling of the engine. Heretofore it has been necessary for the railroads to prove that a fire occurring within a quarter of a mile of a railroad was not caused by locomotive sparks. A stack of hay or grain located anywhere near a railroad might be set on fire by a tramp, but the railroad would have to pay for it.

It's natural for a fellow to kick when he has to foot the bill.

Lands the State Owns.

Forestry Commission Discusses Acreage to be Set aside as Public Parks.

At a fully attended meeting of the forestry commission at Harrisburg Simon P. Wolverton and Monroe H. Kulp represented a number of persons who have lands to sell to the State for forest reservations. Maps were submitted explaining the location of the property and its relations to the water sheds of the State. A full discussion was had with regard to their desirability. It was shown that the lands that have passed into the possession of the State about 20,000 acres are on the headwaters of the Delaware. The remainder purchased, about 39,000 acres, are on the Susquehanna watershed. There are also in sight now, with the prospect of a speedy purchase, about 40,000 acres.

Governor Stone, at the meeting, tersely stated that these reservations are to be the parks and the outing grounds of the people forever. Lawful hunting and fishing, under suitable restrictions, will be allowed on these lands.

Let the Man Reform Before Marriage.

"A girl should never marry a man that she may reform him," writes Margaret Sangster, in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. "If he is in need of reformation let him prove himself worthy by turning from evil and setting his face steadfastly and perseveringly to good before he asks a girl to surrender herself and her life to him. Nor should a girl be too impatient with father, mother and friends if they counsel delay in deciding a matter which is to influence her whole career and her lover's, when they, with clearer eyes than her own, perceive in him an unsuitability to her."

There is nothing harder for a young mother than to find herself suddenly so placed that she is unable to come and go freely, as was her wont in the early married days before the baby came, while the father comes and goes as ever, and is not tied down at all. The father must be very patient and sympathetic while the mother adjusts herself to this new life of hers, as a sweet woman soon will learn to do, for if he is thoughtless here he is planting seeds of failure which will grow to gigantic proportions. He must keep in touch with the mother in these days, that they may walk together later, and all through even to the end. — February *Ladies' Home Journal*.

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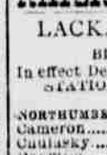

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	2 02	.....	6 02
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	f6 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 18	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	...	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	.....	6 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	.....	7 01
Nick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	...	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	7 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	.....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 03	4 06	.....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	....	8 34
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50
	A.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 31	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 34	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36
Susquehanna Ave.	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 4
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06
Plymouth Junction	7 19	..	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 18
Avondale	7 28	.....	2 57	.....
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20
Hunlock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28
Shickshinny	7 49	11 30	3 24	7 40
Nick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 55
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 08
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	f3 55	8 15
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	f8 23
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 29	8 48
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 04
Chulasky	.....	.....	f4 49	.....
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.08	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6 16	2 10	" P. & P.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.05	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11 47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	.Light St .	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	.Forks....	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	1'.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.3	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6 04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's....	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.08	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Ja.. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
pm	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 19, '99.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	f 6 45	f 9 18	f 2 21	f 4 57
Pittston " "	7 08	10 10	2 44	5 32
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	f 7 30	f10 [illegible]	f 3 05	f 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	11 02	f 3 13	f 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 20	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	f 6 00		12 30	f
Hazleton "	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 03		3 00	6 [illegible]
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	f 8 24	f11 52	f 4 05	f 7 [illegible]
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 05
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 22	7 20
S. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	f 1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	f 9 42	f 1 10	f 5 45	f 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	f12 10	f3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 28	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	f 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	f 9 50	f 1 55	f 5 25	f 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	f 3 15	6 55	f10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	f 3 17	f 6 3	f10 2	f 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	f 6 0	f 9 4	2 30
Washington "	4 10	f 7 15	f10 5	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	f9 57	f 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	f 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	f 6 55	f11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	f 11 45	f3 45	f 7 20	f10 20
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	f 6 55	111 30	f 2 00	f 5 30

f Weekdays. Daily. ‡ Flag station.

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	f 7 10	f 3 30	f 2 50	f 8 00
Harrisburg ar	f 1 55	f 3 40	f 9 [illegible]	f 3 10
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	f 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	f 7 30	2 43	f 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	f 9 20	5 03	f 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	f10 40	.....	f 7 55	f10 50
Baltimore "	f11 55	f 4 55	f 8 55	f12 00
Philadelphia "	f11 20	f 4 30	f 8 40	f12 26
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	f 3 35	f 7 55	f11 40	f 4 00
Sunbury ar	f 5 05	f 9 36	1 10	f 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	f12 45	.....	f 2 50	f 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	f 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 45
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	f 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	f 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 16	f 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	f 7 33	11 25	f 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	f 8 30	f12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	f6 55	f 9 55	f 2 05	f 5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	f 8 06	f11 55	4 10	f 7 05
Catawissa "	7 33			
Rock Glen ar	8 26	12 21	4 26	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	f 8 06	f11 06	f 3 05	f 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	f 9 39	f12 49	f 4 52	f 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40. 6 08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38 4 20, 6.20.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(North Side)
GEORGE W. STERNER,
of Hemlock Twp.

France is again threatened with a visitation of the Bourbonic plague. Another pretender is going to seize the vacant throne.

The multitude of lies being printed about Andrew Carnegie would lead most people to believe he is running for some office.

The national bank at Canajoharie, N. Y., has closed its doors. The extra cost of printing due to its fearsome name probably caused the break-up.

America has always taken just pride in the brand of fools produced on this side of the pond, but since the return of De Castellane, the palm will have to be yielded to France.

A Kansas minister proposes to conduct a newspaper for a week on "strictly Christian principles," but he wisely refrains from telling where he is going to get anything to print in it.

Ten thousand bills and joint resolutions have been introduced by the Washington solons. The man who runs the Congressional pigeonhole is surely justified in kicking for a raise.

A West Virginia man wants Congress to establish in that state a plant for the propagation of fish. West Virginia citizens will continue to propagate their own fish stories without government aid.

That actress who shot her manager and was acquitted by a gallant Southern jury is not getting rapidly rich by her lecturing tour. Men are naturally a trifle anxious about sitting close to the front.

Some Englishmen are still wasting their time explaining why Shamrock did not win the cup. We thought the entire explanatory capacity of that nation was busy trying to discover why the Boers are such holy terrors.

Some Colorado reformers have discovered a new scheme to elevate the stage. They fired off a charge of dynamite under an Uncle Tom show just as the ferocious bloodhound balked at the shore of the ice-bound river. Some people say the ice man did it.

New Yorkers are regarding with holy horror the alleged immorality of Olga Nethersole's new play. A city that has for two years paid big money to producers of indecent French farce can hardly be expected to recognize talent in any form.

Philip D. Armour, Sr., is reported to be in a dying condition, at Pasadena, Cal. The announcement of the sudden death of his son prostrated him. In the event of his death J. Ogden Armour will be the sole surviving representative of the Armour millions.

Roger Williams has been dead for two centuries, but should he decide to come back, a visit to Massachusetts would land him in jail. The Legislature of that state has recently refused to strike from the records the sentence that banished him to Rhode Island 265 years ago.

Ex-Judge James Ryon died at his home in Pottsville on Monday night, in the seventieth year of his age. He was a son of Senator Ryon. He was elected to the bench in 1862, and served for a period of ten years, during which time he won the explicit confidence of all by his excellent judgment and legal versatility.

Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has decided that a physician who prescribes and sells to his patients whiskey, brandy wine or any other alcoholic liquor that is not compounded by the mixture of any drug or medical ingredients therewith, is required to pay a special tax as a retail liquor dealer, even though the alcoholic liquor thus furnished be prescribed as a medicine only so used.

Monday was the fifty-seventh birth day anniversary of President McKinley.

Although the Nicaragua canal seems to be a sure thing, it will hardly bring the old-fashioned towpath mule into prominence again.

A woman running for school director always tries to convince the easy voter that her greater knowledge of childhood insures the youngsters better treatment then they get from the other sex. But most women are firmly convinced that everybody's children but her own are "little beasts."

An important ruling made by the York County Court is one requiring both parties directly interested in a marriage license to hereafter appear in person to secure the document. This can be done before either a local Magistrate or the Clerk of the Courts. When minors apply for a license to wed, they must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Recently in York County a father procured a license for his daughter, who refused to be married.

"How different it seems to-day," says Saturday's New York *World* "President Kruger's ultimatum to England, on October 10 telling her she may cease pushing troops up the borders of the republics and sending reinforcements, set forth that if the request was not complied with and arbitration agreed to 'this government will, with great regret, be compelled to regard the action of her Majesty's government as a formal declaration of war, and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof' How boastful those words sounded then! How literally and solemnly true they sound now!"

Anent the recomendation of the Montour County Grand Jury that the pay of each prisoner's board be increased from 25 to 40 cents a day, the Kane *Republican* thinks the Sheriff of McKean County should be commensurately compensated. It says he should not be expected to furnish jail sojourners good meals at a less rate than is ordinarily charged in private boarding houses. In this connection it may be said that the expense of keeping prisoners does not concern Tennessee taxpayers like it does Pennsylvanians. In the Southern State convicts are utilized for their own maintaintance. Last year the gross earnings of the culprits was $320,000, the total expenses $188,000, and the net earnings $132,000. The prisoners are employed in farming, in the mining of coal and in the production of coke.

Governor Stone has again vented his animosity toward the Patrons of Husbandry by refusing to reappoint Leonard Rhone, of Centre County, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

In Rhone's place Colonel R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, was appointed.

When Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton displaced Colonel Edge in the Stone Cabinet, the official stenographer was Miss Rhone, daughter of Leonard Rhone, who for years was the worthy master of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in this State, and one of the officers of the National Grange. Secretary Hamilton promptly gave Miss Rhone notice that her place was wanted for another person, and Miss Rhone was left in the cold.

The Grangers of Centre County resented this action on the part of Hamilton, but he sought to excuse it by saying he was acting under orders, which meant to the knowing ones that the Governor gave the orders.

This also made the Grangers angry and they have neglected no opportunity to make it warm and interesting for both Hamilton and the Governor, and they have succeeded.

Of course, it was out of the question that the Governor should appoint Rhone, who is a real farmer, to a place on the State Board of Agriculture, and when Rhone's term expired, he, too, was left out in the cold, and Thomas takes his place. The Grangers thus have another grievance forced upon them.

Collector's Commission.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—

As a taxpayer of the Town of Bloomsburg, I am somewhat interested in "How Commission is Counted." We would like to know whether the penalty of 5 per cent. is included in the sum of $1555.00. If it is then Mr. Kase is entitled to the $77.75, claimed by him. If the penalty is not so included, then he is not so entitled.

Does Mr. Krickbaum assert and can he prove, that Mr. Kase collected the 5 per cent. penalty and also charged 5 per cent. when he paid the same to the School Fund?

TAXPAYER.

Another War.

The war-dogs are preparing for another scuffle, and knowing ones predict that the ball will open in the early Spring and the Far East will be the scene of a conflict between Japan, England and China on one side, and Russia on the other. Japan is very busy just now cultivating the good graces of her late foe, the Chinese Empire, and has succeeded in having many of the European officers in the Chinese army replaced by Japanese commanders.

Great numbers of the rank and file of the Japanese army are being sent into Korea in the guise of immigrants, and rice and other war provisions are being shipped there in great quantities. The navy Japan has been building for the past six years will be ready for business in the Spring.

The interests of Japan and England in the East are about identical and Japan seems to have come to the conclusion that a war with Russia is inevitable, and the best time to strike is now, while the aid of England can be depended upon, and the Russians are handicaped by the incomplete state of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Russia made her first retort last week, when orders were issued to move seventy-five thousand soldiers to the frontier of Afghanistan, for the purpose of occupying advantageous positions for an invasion of British India in case of hostilities. At first glance such a move looks a little far-fetched, but if Russia can bring sufficient pressure against the Indian frontier to deter England from entering the fight Japan will be robbed of half her strength without the loss of a man.

In addition, Russia already has an army in her recently acquired Manchurian possessions and at Port Arthur, large enough to make the capture of Pekin an easy matter, and from that point to the shore of the Sea of Japan is but a step.

Prospects are very bright indeed for a bitter contest, and the founder of the late lamented "Peace Congress" will be actively engaged furnishing the excitement.

Fair Play.

For many months three British South African towns have endured the fearful horrors of a close siege, with almost constant bombardment and an occasional determined assault. Ladysmith, Kimberly and Mafeking are comparatively small frontier towns, with few modern improvements and small accommodations for the entertainment of visitors even in the piping times of peace. Into these three places the sudden beginning of the war forced all the English and their sympathizers from the Boer Republics, and many of them were cooped up there unable to get away in time to avoid the Boers' line of siege.

Not only are the soldiers and residents of these towns obliged to withstand the privations incident to such a state, but thousands of refugees — especially women and children—have been forced out of their homes and herded together in these towns to live or die as best they can. Of course, nations who go to war may expect to have occasion to suffer some of the drawbacks of that expensive pastime, and it may be perfectly true that the Boers are only doing what every other army does under the same circumstances.

But if the tide of war should turn and the English army is able to march to Pretoria and put it under a close and confining siege of the same kind, such a howl will go up as to shake the heavens. The British will be accused of needless brutality and every black sin under the canopy, and the pro-Boer orator will be going full blast.

Five Persons Killed.

Frightful Wreck Caused by a Runaway Railway Train.

A terrific wreck befell a runaway train on the Jersey Central Railroad at Ashley, near Wilkes Barre, Thursday night, and five persons were killed and several injured.

A freight train ran away down the mountain, crashed into an engine at the foot and a car loaded with 30 tons of giant powder exploded.

The round house at Ashley was shattered and badly wrecked; three engines were smashed to pieces by the head-on wreck, and the explosion of the powder blew up eight more standing on the sidings near where it occurred.

Hardly a house in Ashley escaped, and the shock was felt for a radius of ten miles, while in Wilkes-Barre, four miles away, many windows were shattered. The loss will be over $1,000,000. Train No. 416, an extra freight from Mauch Chunk, at 6:30 got beyond control at Laurel Run, a point on a heavy grade three miles from Ashley, and dashed down the mountain at a terrific rate.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Mid-Winter Sale of Clothing!

PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING.

During this month we will offer

BIG BARGAINS IN WINTER CLOTHING!

Must be sold to make room for spring goods.

COME EARLY for BARGAINS

AT TOWNSEND'S

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Barking at the Heels of the President.

A zealous prohibitionist, Rev. Wilbur F. crafts, not unknown for his radicalism in this region, lately charged in the good city of Boston that President McKinley "on a certain private occasion drank champagne." The Philadelphia *Press* foolishly takes up half a column defending the President from the tremendous crime, and seeks to prove it a lie. The charge whether true or false, was a bit of meddling impertinence and should have been passed over with contemptuous silence. If the President thought a glass of champagne good for his digestion and comfort, he had a right to indulge in it, without consulting Dr. Crafts. No one has ever accused him of excess of any kind. A President of the United States who assumes the power of declaring war should certainly be trusted to the extent of a glass of wine. The President has some rights as well as a private citizen, and in his private concerns and habits should not be annoyed by impudent one-idea fanatics. Dr. Crafts started the story with a glass of wine, but when it got down to the heels of his following it probably grew to a bottle of gin. That's the way with such stories. President Cleveland and his family suffered by them to an extent that shamed the whole country by the grossness and vulgarity with which they were exaggerated, and the worst of it was the lies sprang from the "unco guid" of the crafts type, who relish a scandal more than they do wholesome truth. —Pittsburg *Post*.

Wholesalers Must Not Peddle Whisky.

Judge Savidge of Sunbury, rendered a decision on Saturday requiring all persons granted wholesale liquor licenses to take an extra oath in which they promise not to sell outside of their places of business. The dhcision has in view the breaking up of peddling beer and whisky. For years many of the wholesale dealers have done a large trade by filling their wagons, usually on Saturdays, and around pay days and visiting small towns in the coal region disposing of their goods to any person who wished to buy.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21.16t

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Seventeen years' experience.

LOCAL and CLIMATIC.

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure

CATARRH.

The specific is

Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly Absorbed. Gives Relief at once. Opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No Mercury. No Injurious drug. Regular Size, 50 cents; Family Size $1.00 at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

F. P. PURSEL.

Worth Your While.

Yes, well worth your while to read every line of our store news, especially in these between-seasons time, when lines are practically shown. As winter wanes these bargain chances multiply. If the thing advertised is the wanted thing, then the chance is yours, sure.

Fancy Dress Weaves.

True the assortments are not as large as they were earlier. But what of that? Just the weave you may want may be here. If so, the more money saving. The 44c. line we have advertised we have put in with the 36c. line, and the 25c. line we have added new pieces.

Winter Wrappers

Meaning dark outing flannel wrappers. Not all sizes, consequently, not full priced. One-third would be near the figure.

Short Ends of Lace.

Short ends of all kinds of laces, that have accumulated during the season, have been put into bunches. One lot at 19c. the bunch, another lot at 5c. the bunch.

Odd Lace Curtains

25 pairs of lace curtains—only one pair of a kind. Will be sold at half price.

Flannellette Night Gowns.

More of these than we want. Don't propose to carry any over, though. These reductions should see the last of them:

50c. ones, at 45c.
$1.00 ones, at 79c.

Notions.

Weightier matters have crowded out notions in our "ads" of late. They are here, though, to speak for themselves, when we can't speak for them. Does this store number you among its notion customers?

Hair brushes,	Cutiline
Tooth "	Perfumes,
Gloves,	Collar buttons,
Hose,	Men's support's
Elastic combs	Ladies' "
Of all kinds,	Children's "
Hair pins,	Silkaline,
Needles,	Crochet cotton,
Pins,	Buttons,
	Ruching.

Knit Underwear.

We are selling all knit underwear at a discount of 10 per cent.

One of the best makes of blended flour, 90c. for 50 lbs. Buckwheat flour, 60c. for 25 lbs. Will take it back if not satisfactory

F. P. Pursel

HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

Thanking you for helping to make 1899 one of the biggest and most prosperous years in the history of this store.

We start the New Year to make you happy, by giving you from this day

Cut Prices on all Coats, Capes, Collarettes, Tailor-Made Suits, &c.

Give us a call before the bargains are all. It will pay you to get what you need in this line now, as you will pay much more for goods of this kind one year from now.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

Queen Quality
SHOES
For Women
=$3.00.=
Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

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W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for* $1. *And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

"Tony the Convict."

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

No Mand, dear, you are mistaken, speak-easies are not telephones.

Albums—in leather, plush and celluloid—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Hugh Quick has purchased a house and lot in Buckhorn, from D. W. Nevins.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bloom Poor Board will be held next Saturday.

For pure drugs and all kinds of patent medicines go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Baker died on Wednesday afternoon last and was buried on Friday.

When you want to buy window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store. He carries a nice line.

It is very likely that we will have some genuine cold weather before the time for winter to take its dedarture arrives.

The recent fall in the thermometer has made good skating, and the young people are enjoying it to the fullest extent.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, greatly reduced in price, at E. Barkley's. Golf hats at half price. 129 West Main St. 2t

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of
RISHTON'S
LA GRIP PILLS
FOR 25 CENTS,
And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

—o—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

All subscribers, who are a year or more in arrears, will receive statements this week, showing the amount due on subscription to January 1st, 1900. Those out of the county are asked for a year in advance, because that is our rule. Circulars are enclosed in each envelope, showing that any one, by paying a year in advance, will receive the *Farm Journal* for five years free, or the New York *World*, three times a week, for three months free, or the *World* and COLUMBIAN for one year for $1.50. This is a liberal offer, and as the number of *Farm Journals* is limited, should be accepted at once. Those who do not want the premiums, will confer a favor by paying up to January 1st. It requires one dollar more to pay a year in advance, to secure the premium.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Bibles, both large and small, and prices low, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

John McCarthy of Weatherly, possesses a freak, in the shape of a calf with two mouths.

E. J. Browning has succeeded C. E. Smith as manager for Flynn & Phillips, music dealers, of this town.

Three applications for liquor license in Montour County were refused by Judge Little at Danville on Saturday.

William Yost, the East Street restaurant proprietor, will have his opening tonight. Roast pig will be served.

The man who sits idly around, thinking that the world owes him a living without working for it, is the victim of a delusion.

Wilson Derr, of Opp, was caught beneath a falling tree, while clearing new ground on Wednesday, and had his skull fractured.

The Shickshinny *Echo* says that every old maid in that town has made application for a position in the Berwick match factory.

Lamps, of all descriptions—stand lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps, and all lamp fixtures—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. C. C. Marr is in a very precarious condition at her home on Fourth Street, the result of a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday evening.

There are but three prisoners confined in the county jail at present. This number will no doubt be augmented at the coming term of court.

The nicest and most complete line of perfumes, either in bottles or in bulk, in Bloomsburg, is kept at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

It is rumored this morning that C. B. Ent, ex-register and recorder, has purchased the Central Hotel, and will take possession on Monday next.

James F. Deen, one of Danville's oldest residents, and best known mechanics, died at his home in that town on Thursday, aged 84 years.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to see Lyman Howe's Moving Pictures"—she said.
To-night at the Opera House.

Don't forget the supper at the Parish House this evening, from 5 o'clock to 7.30. A good bill of fare will be served, and the price is only 15 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

There is an unusual occurrence in things celestial this year, January has had two new moons, February will go begging without any, while March, like January, will have two.

The total eclipse of the sun which will occur May 28 next, is the only phenomenon of the kind seen east of the Rocky mountains in over twenty years, and it will not occur again until 1916.

A fool isn't a fool if he makes a living at it.

Wall paper, at popular prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Help the fire laddies by buying a ticket for "Tony the Convict" at the Opera House, Feb. 8 and 9. Prices 25 and 35cts.

An army regulation of a recent issue requires the soldier to wear his campaign hat in its original shape—on the Alpine order.

The Male Choir of the Y. M. C. A. has accepted an invitation to attend the Y. M. C. A. State Convention to be held at Williamsport shortly.

R. V. West, at one time superintendent of the Bloomsburg Electric Company's plant, has been elected superintendent of the Steelton Electric Light and Power Company.

Rev W. R. Mather officiated at the marriage of Miss Claudis E. Ashleman and Mr. Herman M. Lutes, which was solemnized at the bride's home in Cambra last Thursday.

H. Mont. Smith, Esq., has been appointed local agent for the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland. This is one of the largest and most reliable concerns of the kind in existence.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Huller were interred in the Cemetery at Dutch Hill, this county, on Wednesday of last week. She was found dead in bed by her husband on Monday night previous.

There are a number of aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Town Councilmen, and it is likely that there will be some lively times at the caucus, which will be held in the Town Hall to-night at 7.30.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Rupert will serve an oyster supper at the home of Geo. Mears, Friday eve. Feb. 2 from the hours of 5 to 9. All invited.

Com.

A small blaze caused by an electric light wire, occurred in one of the students rooms at the Normal School Thursday night. Luckily it was quickly extinguished before it became known among the students, or a panic would surely have ensued.

The appointment of David Tasker of Miner's Mills, Luzerne County, for a position in the Census Bureau at Washington, has been recommended by Senator Penrose. He is a cousin of D. J. Tasker, of this office.

Over one hundred dollars was realized from the 15 cent lunch supper given by the pupils and friends of the Third Street School, in the Dentler building Friday evening. The money will be used for various purposes, about the school, particularly in beautifying the different rooms.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held in Harrisburg on Jan. 24th, H. V. White, Esq., member from this county, read a paper entitled "Proof Positive That An Investment In Sociability Will Yield a Profit To Every Farmer." Mr. White was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

The Lackawanna Railroad Co. has decided to establish a milk station at Bloomsburg for the purpose of shipping milk to New York city provided a sufficient quantity of milk can be secured. The same price will be paid from time to time that is paid at points on the main line from Scranton to Syracuse N. Y. For further information apply to W. R. Kocher, Agent. 2t.

The mens' meeting next Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building at 2:30 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. J. D. Smith. Subject: "What can we do."

These meetings are well attended and every Sunday some new faces are in the audience. It is pleasing to know this and it is hoped that the number will increase. All are welcome and most cordially invited to be present. Our faithful male choir sings every Sunday. You should hear them.

Mr. H. F. Kelchner, the genial and accommodating landlord of the Benton Hotel the past two years, will cease hotel keeping the first of February, after which he will move to his father's farm at Stillwater, where, according to the Benton *Argus*, he expects to engage in farming.

Mr. Kelchner, a year or so ago resided in this town, during which time he made many friends, all of whom wish that success may attend his efforts as a tiller of the soil.

A fresh cow for sale by A. M. DeWitt of Orangeville.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. T. Creasy did business in town on Monday.

J. W. Perry, of Elk Grove, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

W. H. Smith, of the "Argus" of Benton, was seen in town on Monday.

Frank Klase and wife spent Sunday with the former's relatives at Danville.

Miss Grace Clossen spent a few days in town the past week, with friends.

Mrs. Eugene Carpenter entertained a party of ladies on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, spent the past few days with relatives in town.

Prof. S. J. Pealer, of Asbury, was noticed circulating among friends in town on Friday.

William H. Magill, wife and little daughter, were Danville visitors over Sunday.

H. V White attended a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. J. L. Wolverton, of Fourth Street, has been enjoying a few days sojourn with friends at Danville.

J. T. Brady, a well known Jameson City lumber merchant, was among the visitors to our town on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Dietrick is enjoying a visit with friends at Wilkes-Barre, and other Luzerne County towns.

Charles Cromley, of Williamsport is being entertained this week by his uncle, Elijah Cromley on Third Street.

Amos Neyhard of Orangeville stopped in town between trains on Tuesday. He was on his way to Harrisburg.

Robert Burns of Selinsgrove University, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Zarr, in town last week.

Miss Anna Miller of Pottsville, and Miss Margaret Robison of Dauphin, were guests at the home of Dr. Graydon over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Dewalt of Danville, is sick with typhoid fever at the home of her brother F. P. Dewalt, on Third Street, this town.

John Malaney the popular Prudential agent, and little daughter, drove to Danville Sunday and spent a few hours with friends.

Nathan Smith has moved from Forks to Nescopeck, where he will reside in the future. We wish him success in his new home.

F. B. Hartman left on Thursday evening for Williamsport, where he transacted business for his employers, Creasy, Wells & Stackhouse.

John Hyssong has left Lewisburg, where he has been living of late and gone to Philadelphia, where he has secured a position in a carpet mill.

Mrs. J. S. Woods, left on Saturday for Mt. Carmel, where she was summoned by her brother John Lazarus, who was injured in a runaway accident.

Mrs. Montgomery Boyd and daughter, Miss Elsie, and Miss Esther Cottrell, of Danville, left that town on Monday for a trip through Europe and the Orient.

Paul Traub returned on Monday from Philadelphia, where he went to take an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy. It will be several weeks before he will know the result.

Dr. S. B. Arment, H. A. McKillip, Esq., J. M. Staver, Ino. R. Townsend and F. R. Carpenter left here yesterday afternoon for Williamsport, to be present at and assist in instituting a Masonic Lodge.

Frank Creveling has arrived at his father's home in Light Street, after nearly a year's sojourn in Montana. Nine months ago he left here for the west, where he has followed cattle raising. He expresses himself as being very much pleased with western life.

Jersey cow and calf for sale. Apply to J. S. Lazarus. j25

H. E. Broadt has opened a shoe repair shop in the room directly in the rear of the First National Bank.

The Pennsylvania Association of School Directors will hold its annual convention in the hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on February 14 and 15.

The attendance at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening was very large, the seating capacity being taxed to its utmost. The pastor, Rev. McLinn delivered a stirring sermon, and the choir rendered a beautiful selection.

It was a large and sorrowing concourse of relatives and friends which followed all that was earthly of the late J. E. Wilson, to Rosemont Cemetery last Thursday afternoon. The casket was surrounded by a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The large attendance was evidence of the esteem in which he had been held.

Fire destroyed P. E. Maus' large store at Mausdale Monday afternoon. The cause is attributed to a spark from a locomotive. It had gained such a start before being discovered that none of the building's contents could be gotten out. It required the hardest kind of work of a bucket brigade to save Mr. Maus' residence, which stands only a short distance away.

Mahanoy City business men are making preparations for a carnival to be held in that town sometime in June. Booths and tables will be erected along one of the streets, similar to a market, and from these the merchants will display and offer for sale their wares. The idea is of western origin, and is practised a great deal west of the Ohio River.

Who says so? *Farm Journal* says so, and if the *Farm Journal* says so, it is so. You must have it so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement by which we can send our paper and the *Farm Journal* for nearly five years, the balance of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, at the price of our paper alone. Pay up and be happy.

LINENS FOR SPRING.

We invite all housekeepers, hotel and boarding house keepers, to see our new spring line of linens, consisting in part of bleached and unbleached table linens, table cloths in patterns, with border all around, in lengths of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long, in choice and new patterns. Napkins, in all grades, towels of all grades. Toweling by the yard, tray and lunch cloths. We quote a few prices:

60 in. bleached damask, all linen, 50c. yd. 72 in. bleached damask, all linen, $1 00 yd. 62 in. bleached damask, all linen, 65c. yd. 72 in. bleached damask, all linen, at 85c. a yd. 64 in. unbleached, all linen, at 50c. a yd. A heavy all linen damask at 58c. a yd. A handsome line of table cloths, in patterns of 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long, at about same prices as linens of equal quality, by the yard. See them. Napkins at all prices. All linen damask towels, 25c. pair. Extra good all linen toweling at 8c. a yard. Linens will be higher in price.

LACES FOR SPRING.

Our advance line of laces has arrived, and is now on sale, embracing new and choice patterns in black allovers, for yokes, fronts and waists. Venice allovers, in cream and white, new patterns. Muslin wear in new patterns. See the Val. laces for muslin wear and children's dresses, in wide widths, at 10, 12, 15, 18 and 25c. a yard. See the wide Torchon lace at 15c. a yard. A lot of Torchon laces, in all widths, at 5c. a yard. If you have a lace need of any kind, see this stock.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, FURS.

If you have a want for these goods you will find this an exceptional opportunity for the purchase of them, as we are now offering them at prices lower than ever. You can save dollars and get good garments that are well made and stylish. Don't you think you had better see them?

LACE AND DERBY CURTAINS.

We offer a lot of these goods, in new patterns, at the old prices, which is quite a saving. If you need curtains, see our lines. Also materials for sash curtains, curtain poles, fixtures, &c.

FURNITURE COVERINGS.

Have you any furniture that needs new coverings? If so, you will find a full line of Velours, Derby, Ottoman, Cretonne, Denims and Fancy tickings, suitable for making them look new. Also gimps, cords, &c.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house, corner Iron and Fourth streets, in good condition, with all modern conveniences. Also a basement room on Centre street.

THE BEST 50c. corsets sold, in long waist, or the new short corset, made of coutel, not jean. See them,

Terms Cash—One Price,

H. J. CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

Cupid Gives Wings To Time,

But our superior mantel clocks register the time as correctly as a sun dial. We have them in black enamel, iron, walnut and oak cases, with rich and handsome dials, and gold trimmings. Movements with cathedral gong or wire bell half hour stroke. $2.50 up.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

CANDIES, CANDIES!

The cheapest place in town to buy your

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

—IS AT—

Geo. Anderson's.

MIXTURES OF ALL KINDS.

Ureka Mixture, 7c. lb., or 4 lbs. 25c.
French Mixture, 15c. lb., or 2 lbs. 25c.
Broken Candy, 10c. lb.
Fine Chocolates, 20 and 25c. lb.

GEO. ANDERSON,
44 East Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Shoes!

—o—

Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

—o—

W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IS INVASION FEARED?

British Cabinet Secretly Discusses Naval Plans.

TEN THOUSAND MEN DETAINED.

General Buller Claims to Have Found the Key to Ladysmith—A Plan to Invade Orange Free State Is Indicated.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is now known that the cabinet devoted much of it. discussions on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations the Eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa.

This decision to delay the Eighth division at a time when re-enforcements are so urgently required may only mean that transports are not yet available and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready.

The mobilization of reserve warships, it such a course shall be determined upon, would be of the utmost importance.

One thing is certain. Ten thousand men, all ready to go to South Africa, are detained for reasons of which the public has no knowledge.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "General Buller on Monday read the following message from the queen to Sir Charles Warren's force:

"'I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of those regiments you specify, and of the accomplishment of your arduous march.'

"General Buller told the men that they ought not to think because they had retired from their position that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion, they had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within a week.

"General Buller then called for cheers for the queen, which were heard for miles around."

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, says:

"General Kelly-Kenny's column has occupied Thebus Station, between Steynsburg and Rosmead."

The railway line on which Steynsburg and Rosmead are situated runs on the eastward of Steynsburg to Stormberg Junction, near which General Gatacre is operating. To the northward of Rosmead Junction, on another line of railway, is Colesberg, where General French now is. The place occupied by General Kelly-Kenny is, roughly, a hundred miles from General Gatacre's base of operations at Sterkstroom.

General Buller's operations have cost 312 men so far officially reported within ten days.

The latest reports from the fighting around about Spion kop show that 2,000 men were killed in the assault on the hill by the British and its recapture by the Boers. The Boers report that 1,500 British dead were left on the field after Spion kop was abandoned. Whole regiments were annihilated.

The losses at Spion kop make the total British killed, wounded and missing thus far in the war number 10,268. Of this heavy total 6,938 were lost in the campaign at Ladysmith.

A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Friday, Jan. 26, 9:10 p. m., says:

"I have just ridden in here, having left General Buller's forces in the new positions south of the Tugela to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion kop.

"The fighting, both before and after the occupation of the mountain, was of a desperate character. Spion kop is a precipitous mountain overtopping the whole line of kopjes along the upper Tugela On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice and Potgieter's drift, standing at right angles to the Boer central position and Lyttleton's advanced position. The southern point descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopjes On the western side, opposite the right outposts of Warren's force, it is inaccessibly steep until the point where the nek joins the kop to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope which allows easy access to the summit.

"The nek was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel with the kop, where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than 35 rifle pits and was thus enabled to bring its fire upon our men a damaging cross fire the only possible point for a British attack being the southern side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right.

"The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kopjes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordenfeldt and a big long range gun. What with the rifles, the machine guns and the big gun, the summit was converted into a perfect hell. The shells exploded continually in our ranks, and the rifle fire from an absolutely unseen enemy was perfectly appalling.

"Mortal men could not permanently hold such a position. Our gallant fellows held it tenaciously for 24 hours and then, taking advantage of the dark night, abandoned it to the enemy."

Carload of Stamped Envelopes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The postoffice department is preparing to make the largest single shipment of stamped envelopes in the history of the department. They will be consigned to the New York postoffice and will require an entire freight car to transport them. The number to be shipped is 2,910,000, and their value is $50,957.

To Fix the Price of Milk.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Milk producers in this vicinity attended a meeting called in this city by the International Farmers' union and fixed the average wholesale price of milk on the Binghamton market at 2½ cents a quart. This is the first time that the new farmers' unions has fixed the price of any commodity.

Plague Stricken Town Isolated.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 27.—Official notification has been received of the appearance of the bubonic plague at Rosario on the west bank of the Parana about 230 miles by water northwest of Buenos Ayres. The government has issued a decree of absolute isolation.

Senator Gear Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator John H. Gear of Iowa, who has been ill is much improved, and his physicians say he will be able to leave his residence in a few days.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in Missouri.

The circulating libraries of Scranton, Pa., have been closed by the board of health.

By the overturning of a lamp by a dog two hotels at North Beach, N. Y., were destroyed.

The German steamer Remus was wrecked on the coast of Denmark, and 14 lives were lost.

The condition of Mrs. Platt, wife of Senator T. C. Platt, who is ill in Washington, is considerably improved.

The French cabinet decided on the naval bills, and they were introduced in the chamber of deputies by the premier.

Tuesday, Jan. 30.

An epidemic of mumps was reported at Inwood, N. Y.

The barge Brooklyn was sunk off Lambert's point by the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne.

The Molineux trial was adjourned until Thursday because Juror Brown was not able to attend.

Judge Kohlsaat of the federal court at Chicago declared unconstitutional the Illinois antitrust law.

The expected hold up of the Missouri Pacific train leaving Kansas City for St. Louis did not materialize.

The Depew Opera House at Peekskill, owned by United States Senator Depew, was destroyed by fire; loss, $75,000.

A big steamship was reported ashore at New Inlet, N. C. The life savers went to her assistance, but the crew refused to leave.

A fight between train robbers and Union Pacific detectives was reported in the Hole In the Wall, Wyoming, Saturday, in which two bandits were killed.

Monday, Jan. 29.

Fire in Hoboken, N. J., did damage to the amount of $40,000.

Dr. Parkhurst favored the legal opening of New York saloons on Sunday.

John B. McDonald has not yet qualified as the builder of the rapid transit road in New York city.

Dr. Lyman Abbott declared before the Lowell institute that the Book of Genesis is largely based on myths and legends.

Mrs. Mary Gray Mexia will present documents to prove her claim to the millions left by General Mexia, a Mexican statesman.

The mayor of Troy, N. Y., issued a proclamation calling on a street car company hampered by a strike either to run its cars or forfeit its franchise.

William F. Rittenberg, a Michigan lumberman, robbed of $600 by the green goods game, searched New York city in vain for those who victimized him.

Saturday, Jan. 27.

Plague appeared at Noumea, New Caledonia islands.

General Reyes was sworn in as Mexican minister of war.

The collier Miami sank off Vancouver island with a cargo. Loss, $260,000.

Carpenters at the Paris fair struck for better wages, causing great commotion.

The town of Hilo, Hawaii, terrified by plague, rebelled, and troops may be sent there.

Jones Wolf, last of the full blooded chiefs of the Chickasaws, died at Tishomingo.

A New York syndicate was said to be buying two miles of deep water front at Vancouver, B. C.

Professor E. J. Phelps of Yale, formerly minister to England, was reported dying of pneumonia.

It was reported that the Admiralty island natives killed and ate the crew of the trading schooner Nipamarra.

Friday, Jan. 26.

Germany adopted the naval bill.

John Ruskin was buried at Coniston.

General Wheeler and daughter sailed for home.

The president nominated ten second lieutenants for the marine corps.

The transport Grant, with the Forty-eighth regiment, reached Manila.

The Canajoharie National bank closed, pending examination as to solvency.

The creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth decided to place his estate in bankruptcy.

Ervin Hopkins, Jr., of Chicago was stung to death by a serpent in a Colombian jungle.

Osman Digna, chief general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, was brought to Suez, a British prisoner.

One thousand mountaineers, armed with Winchesters, arrived at Frankfort, Ky. Governor Taylor says he is ignorant of their intentions.

Emperor Kwangsu of China issued a decree announcing his abdication in favor of Prince Put Sing, aged 9. The coronation will be on Jan. 31.

A wharf laborer at Sydney was stricken with the bubonic plague, and the attending doctors were of the opinion that he was inoculated with the disease through the bite of a flea.

Thursday, Jan. 25.

The loss in the fire at Dawson City is placed at $400,000.

Former Minister Phelps was reported ill with pneumonia at New Haven.

A writ of habeas corpus was refused former Captain Oberlin M. Carter.

Fifteen thousand persons are said to be afflicted with influenza in Rennes, France.

Chicago teachers, angered at the cutting of their salaries, appointed tax inquisitors to watch alleged tax dodgers.

Steel freight cars were ordered at Pittsburg for French railroads. The French war department may order more, to be converted into armored cars.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 30.—The two houses of the legislature had a short session last night and transacted very little business of importance. In the house Charles H. Folwell was elected supervisor of bills and Jesse R. Salmon was elected to the same position in the senate. Mr. Folwell's nomination in the house was seconded by the Democratic side, Mr. Benny, the Democratic leader, speaking highly of the efficiency shown by Flowell last winter as engrossing clerk of the house. A resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Abbett favoring the election of United States senators by the people was referred by the speaker to the judiciary committee.

Steel Company's Big Dividend.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The directors of the American Steel and Wire company have declared a dividend of 7 per cent on the common stock, payable in four quarterly payments, April 2, July 2, Oct. 2, 1900, and Jan. 2, 1901. The statement issued showed that the company had made a net profit of $12,162,530 in 1899.

WITH WOOD IN CUBA

Governor Continues His Tour of Inspection.

GUANTANAMO'S WATER PRAISED.

A Large Sugar Plantation Visited. Owner Needs More Help—Troops. Jails and Public Buildings Carefully Examined.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Jan. 31.—Governor General Wood, on board the Ingalls, left Santiago with his party shortly after midnight and arrived at dawn yesterday off Caimanera. A special train brought the party to Guantanamo. Accompanied by General Chaffee and Colonel Black the governor general visited the new waterworks about six miles out among the hills. He expressed himself as much pleased with arrangements that give Guantanamo a perfect water supply. Formerly water was sold in the streets from house to house.

Colonel Burton, inspector general of the division of Cuba, inspected the troops and barracks. Meanwhile the ladies of the party made a tour of the principal sights and points of interest.

At noon a special train took the governor general and most of his companions to Soledad, one of the largest sugar plantations in Cuba, where the plant cost more than $1,000,000 and some 700 men are employed. Mr. Ernest Brooks, the proprietor, says the output this year is more than double that of last year and is indeed almost normal. He has no difficulty in finding work for all who wish it and is actually in need of more help than he can get. Fully 5 per cent of those now working on the plantation were there before the war.

The jail, hospital and public buildings were then visited, after which there was an inspection of troops and police.

Boston Greets Bryan.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—For the second time during his career the gifted Nebraskan Colonel William J. Bryan, who for nearly four years has been the recognized leader of the national Democracy, was the central figure of an unusual demonstration in this city. After participating in several events of lesser importance during the day Mr. Bryan addressed an immense mass meeting in Mechanics' hall, a building containing a seating capacity greater than any in Boston. It is estimated that there were 10,000 persons in the vast assemblage, hundreds of whom remained standing throughout the evening. The speakers included Colonel Bryan, Hon. John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois; Hon. John J. Lentz, congressman from Ohio, and Hon. George Fred Williams of Dedham.

Rush to Cape Nome.

TACOMA, Jan. 30.—It is estimated that 15,000 men and women are preparing to go to Cape Nome on the first steamers sailing from the Pacific coast ports and Dawson. From 10,000 to 12,000 are already booked or have applied for passage on steamers sailing from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. It is not certain that the 30 steamers now chartered can carry all who want to join in the first rush. It is too late, however, to secure any more steamers from the Atlantic coast.

Skirmish Near Subig.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by the insurgents, and a lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear on hearing the firing hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies. The local papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost 40 in killed and wounded

A Steel Mill Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—The steel department of Philipps, Nimick & Co.'s rolling mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and a dozen men were injured by the explosion of a battery of four large boilers. The shock of the bursting boilers was heard throughout the lower end of the city, and several thousand people were attracted to the scene of the accident. The loss to the plant will be enormous.

General Davis Reaches Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 31.—Governor General George W. Davis has arrived here. He was welcomed by a crowd of 2,000 persons, who thronged the wharfs. The people, through press circulars, announce that they owe General Davis a debt of gratitude for his honestly expressed opinions during his visit to Washington.

Suspected Safe Crackers Killed.

QUINCY, Ills., Jan. 29.—Quincy police officers have killed two expert safe blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and seriously wounded another. The men are believed to be the same who recently operated in Galesburg, Freeport and other Illinois cities, making a specialty of cracking safes in building and loan association offices.

Archbishop Corrigan to Visit Rome

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Archbishop Corrigan will go to Rome as soon after Easter as is possible for him to leave his archdiocese. Although the date of his departure has not been chosen, it was said at the diocesan house that the archbishop had made arrangements to visit the pope in the coming spring.

To Search For Andree.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Herr Vaze, the polar explorer, announces that he will lead an expedition next summer into arctic regions in the hope of finding Andree, the missing aeronaut, or his remains.

Senate Elects Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate elected Charles G. Bennett and Daniel Ransdell secretary and sergeant-at-arms respectively. They take office Thursday.

Thirteen Lost In Wreck.

BILBAO, Spain, Jan. 30.—The Spanish steamer Valle has foundered off the coast, 13 of the crew being drowned.

French Nationalists Defeated.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The election of 99 senators yesterday resulted in a practical rout for the Nationalists, only three out of their 30 candidates being elected.

Thirty Workmen Drowned.

HAMBURG, Jan. 30.—The British steamer Expedient has run down and sunk a harbor steamer near Altona Thirty workmen were drowned.

A SOCIAL QUEEN.

"Who would ever believe that she is the mother of five children." These were the words that caught the ear of the Woman Reporter as she moved among the throng at a fashionable reception. Just before her stood the hostess, a young-looking, handsome woman receiving her guests with that air of hearty vivacious enjoyment which all the world considers as the special prerogative of youth.

There was sparkle in her eyes, a soft clear natural color in her cheeks; she had

a firm and rounded form, and that steady easy poise of the whole body which betokens strong limbs and healthy nerves.

It was the Reporter's business to be curious; moreover, she was a woman; and receiving gracious permission to call on the following day, she duly presented herself armed with a hundred such questions as only a woman can ask.

"Yes, I have five children" said the hostess, with a tone of earnest happy pride; "hope I'll have five more. I love every one of them. They are good children too, and a comfort to me all the time."

"You can't understand it of course, and my friends wonder that I keep my health and strength and do my work; but that I take care of myself is the reason. I never used to be strong. I was thoughtless and careless. After my first baby came I was all broken down and prayed that I might never have another, but I have learned better and I am stronger now than I ever was in my life."

"Women break down because they go without the little extra help they need to tide them over hard places. When a woman expects to become a mother she ought to be at her very best. But that is exactly the time when most women feel weak and sick and miserable. They grow melancholy and anxious as the time approaches and when it comes they have no strength or stamina of body or mind to go through the ordeal."

"No wonder they suffer and nearly die sometimes, and are all broken down for months or years. If they would take the right care of themselves and strengthen themselves in a natural way, they would never suffer as they do; and instead of dreading to have children they would welcome them as a real blessing."

"It is simply a case of a 'stitch in time saves nine' or rather nine hundred. A little natural reinforcement at the time when baby is expected will save months, perhaps years of suffering and weakness. At such a time I always take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it invariably gives me the extra strength and healthy nerve power which a woman needs to bring her baby into the world safely and comfortably."

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"I can tell you of a dozen women who have had almost the same experience as mine. I saw a letter written by Mrs. Jennie J. Jackson, who lived at Fergussons Wharf, in Isle of Wight Co., Va. These are her own words: 'I have enjoyed better health since taking Dr. Pierce's medicine than I have since I have been married. I can work hard all day and sleep well at night. I was almost gone when I wrote to Doctor Pierce three years ago. I had uterine trouble very badly, but, thank the Lord, I am very well now. My doctor did not have any faith in 'patent medicines,' but he says, '*something* has done you good.' I tried many different medicines and got no better until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. The first bottle gave me ease. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and I feel as well as ever in my life, and can work hard all day and do as much walking as I ever did. I was nothing but a skeleton. I was so thin in flesh that it hurt me to lie down."

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Why It's Turned Down.

Mabel—Why is the lamp superfluous in love-making?

Alice—I suppose it's because love is blind.—Judge.

Topheavy Outlines.

"Is my new hat all right?"

"Yes, dear; you look like a laundress carrying home her day's work on her head."—Chicago Record.

IF YOU HAVE PAIN IN YOUR BACK,

Let us give you a piece of advice: Pain in the back is an almost infallible sign of Kidney disease; a surer sign is the condition of your urine, if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. It is easily done. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine, after it has stood 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, if it is pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys and Bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

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The "New Lippincott" Magazine for February, 1900.

Louis Zangwill's complete novel in the February number of the "New Lippincott," entitled "The Siren from Bath," is a refreshing antidote to the Colonial romance which has been so popular for some time past. Modernity, however, is not by any means the only merit in Mr. Zangwill's half-humorous, half-pathetic tale of English life. In it, a stilted, would be schoolmaster gets entangled in the charms of a Siren, whose heartless conduct leads him into truer pathways of love.

A strong appeal to one's sympathies is contained in the second Mormon story in Mrs. J. K. Hudson's series, begun in the January number. "A Stake of Zion in the Wilderness" is about the courageous struggles of a Mormon wife—New England born—against the advice of Brigham Young, to her husband, to "Go home and read the Word, and get thee another wife, or more than one, before I come again." The inevitable hour had come. Her firmness was heavily punished.

"The Squire" is a first-rate story of a city election, with much local color and character thinly veiled, by Francis Churchill Williams, who is rising into note for this class of fiction.

A tale of the new West, called "The Girl in Red," by Stewart Edward White, is an editorial discovery of great power in a writer comparatively unknown.

The distinguished honor recently achieved by Dr. Horace Howard Furness at Cambridge University, England, has never been fully reviewed. Professor Albert H. Smyth writes of this, and the article is accompanied by a private portrait, not before seen, of Dr. Furness in his scholarly robes.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer, the widow of General Custer, whose Western experiences have been wide and varied, contributes an article of special interest to her own sex. It is called "Where the Heart Is" and shows that her heart is on the wild frontier.

"What Gives a Popular Song Its Vogue?" by the eminent musical critic, Henry T. Finck, is entirely seasonable for the opera months; and "A Day with a British Militia Regiment," by Herbert Hudson, a late militia subaltern, is of special interest at the moment, and is written with spirit and inner knowledge.

Miss Cecilia Beaux, whose reputation has been gained as a distinguished portrait painter, contributes a sonnet called "Rainless," which reveals a new side to her artistic nature; "A Rainbow Fancy," by Clarence Urmy, is a quaint thought in couplet form.

When a man is afflicted with scribbler's itch he usually has to scratch for a living.

18 SPECIALISTS ON THE CASE.—In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—(18 in a box at 10 cents cost)—have made the cure and put to rout the mistaken notion that proprietary remedies are trash, and may help but never heal. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit.
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We believe the criminal conspiracies in restraint of trade commonly known as trusts, which so alarmingly characterize the present times, are a menace to liberty. They close the doors of business opportunity to all but the rich and powerful. They impoverish the producer and consumer. They degrade labor. They have seized upon the avenues of transportation and poisoned the fountains of public information. They debauch the elective franchise. They are public enemies. Unless they are overthrown there will be established in free America a monied oligarchy on the one hand and a serfdom of the masses of the people on the other. They must be destroyed or free government is lost. The only power capable of successfully combatting the tyranny of these gigantic capitalistic monopolies is the aroused and organized hosts of the people to whom the government and the country rightfully belong and in whom all power of right inheres.

Our republic was born of the love of liberty which in 1776 impelled the fathers to rebel against the tyranny of the English monarch and the special privileges of the British aristocracy, and which inspired them to pledge to the cause of human freedom their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

The same love of liberty destroyed the aristocratic institution of slavery, a power once fortified in the courts and entrenched in the constitution. That same spirit now will suffice to overthrow the new slavery and tyranny of the trusts.

In order to restore the equal rights of the people and deliver them from the criminal despoliation of these monopolistic combinations it is imperative that the special privileges which created and foster them be uprooted and forever destroyed.

This herculean task can only be accomplished by the organization of the lovers of freedom in every part of the republic and through the persistent and determined efforts of a united people.

To this end a national anti-trust conference is hereby called to meet in the city of Chicago on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1900.

Patriotic citizens from all states and territories duly accredited and in full sympathy with the objects above named, and representatives of known anti-trust organizations, are invited to meet together in said conference.

Applications for admission to said conference should be made to the secretary, Unity building, Chicago, at an early date, as credentials of delegates must be countersigned by the chairman of the executive committee.

M. L. Lockwood, chairman, Penna.
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Executive Committee.

RAILWAY PENSIONS.

Pennsylvania Railroad the First Corporation to Adopt the System.

What to do with the old people, those who have worn themselves out in the race of life, is the problem in every country on the globe. Some of the uncivilized races, not having a very high conception of life at the best, put their old men to death when they become helpless and are no longer able to take care of themselves. This barbarous method shocks our moral sensibilities, and yet is it not in reality more humane than the treatment the old sometimes receive at the hands of those who claim to be enlightened and even Christianized? There are today in our almshouses and homes for the aged men who are anxiously waiting for their last hour to come, those too who were once among the most wealthy and useful, the most active and honored members of their community.

Germany and some of the other countries of Europe have adopted a system of old age pensions. The subject has been thoroughly agitated in England the last year and would be the leading question before the coming parliament were it not that the Boer war has arisen to eclipse everything else in Britain.

The Pennsylvania railroad some years ago adopted a system of relief that has done, and is still doing, an admirable work, which the pension system just adopted is intended to supplement, not supersede. The Pennsylvania is the greatest railroad in the world in the volume of business it does, and it can justly lay claim to being the most liberal in dealing with its employes. When a man enters the Pennsylvania service he may rest assured of permanent employment as long as he faithfully performs his duty.

The details of the Pennsylvania's pension system are less important than the great humane principle upon which it is founded. At the beginning of this year nearly 1,000 old employes were retired on pension. All employes of the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburg and Erie who have attained the age of 70 years and all officers and employes between the ages of 65 and 69 who have been 30 years in the service of the company were retired and placed on the pension list. The amount paid is 1 per cent for each year of service on the average monthly salary for ten years past. Therefore, the man who has been in service 30 years and whose pay averaged $50 per month receives 30 per cent of $50, or $15 per month during life, unless the total amount at any time exceeds $300,000, in which case the list would be scaled to make the amount come within the limit. As $300,000 will pay 1,667 men $15 a month for a year, it is not likely that any cutting down will ever be found necessary.

This last advance movement on the part of the Pennsylvania indicates both wisdom and goodness on the part of those who conceived it. It will be a bond of good fellowship between employer and employe that will insure better service on the part of the one because he feels that it is appreciated on the part of the other.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Shuman's addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in Church street, in said addition; thence south thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, east three hundred and fifty-nine feet, to land of Harmon Young; thence by same and lands of Catawissa School District, north fifty degrees thirty-five minutes, east one hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to corner; thence by said school land north twenty-three degrees fifty-three minutes, west one hundred and six and five-tenths feet to an alley; thence by the same north sixty-nine degrees, east two hundred and forty feet to a corner; thence by land laid out as a cemetery, by said F. L. Shuman, twenty-four degrees, west three hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence by same north sixty-six degrees, east forty feet to a corner; thence by same south twenty-four degrees, east two hundred and fifty-three feet, to line of land of Widow Gunther; thence by same south fifty-six degrees thirty-five minutes, west three hundred and twenty-seven feet to a corner; thence by said land south thirty-three degrees five minutes, east one hundred and twenty-two feet to a corner; thence by said land south forty degrees, west one hundred and one feet to a corner; thence by said land and across public road, on right of way of S. H. & W. R. R., south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes, east eighty-five feet to a corner; thence north fifty-three degrees forty-five minutes, west four hundred and forty feet to point in Mill street, in said addition; thence in and along said street north forty degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and fifty-eight feet to a point in said street; thence north fifty-one degrees, east one hundred and eighty-three feet to a corner of lands of W. H. Rhawn, thence by said lands north thirty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes, west five hundred and thirty-one feet to said Church street; thence along said street north sixty-seven degrees, east three hundred and fifty-two and five-teuths feet to the place of beginning, containing

16 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES.

being the same premises which the said F. L. Shuman and Angelina, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date Sept. 17th, 1888, herewith granted and conveyed unto said O. D. L. Kostenbauder, in the consideration of $4,000, to secure the payment of which this mortgage was given. There are no buildings erected on the tract, but a large portion of the same has been plotted and laid out into

DESIRABLE TOWN LOTS!

the only ones in the market in that town now, and the most desirable location in that borough.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Angelina Shuman vs O. D. L. Kostenbauder, and to be sold as the property of O. D. L. Kostenbauder.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER,
RHAWN, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Centralia, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p m, all those two certain lots or pieces of ground, situated in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of Paxton and Laurel streets; thence along said Laurel street south eighty-seven degrees, north one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to Paxton street; thence along said Paxton street south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to the point of beginning, being the lots which are marked on the general map or plan of said Town of Centralia, as laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, with the number twelve (12) and block number eighteen (18), and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by their indenture, bearing date of June 21st, 1888, conveyed to James M. Reilley, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

LOT NO. 2.—All that certain lot, or piece of ground, situated in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west side of Paxton street, south of the property of James Jennings, being the lot marked with the number ten (10), and block number eighteen (18), in the general map or plan of the said Town of Centralia, and the same lot which the Centralia Mutual Saving Association, of Centralia, Pa., by their indenture, bearing date the 28th day of March, A. D. 1877, did grant and convey, to James M. Reilley, his heirs and assigns, forever, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association, of Centralia, Pennsylvania, vs. James M. Reilley, and to be sold as the property of James M. Reilley with notice to John J. Reilley, terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK,
FUNK, Atty. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Locust, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a white oak, then partly by land now, or formerly, of Francis H. Kern, and partly by George Kline, south thirteen degrees, west eighty perches to a post, formerly a black oak; thence by land of William Ervine, south eighty-seven degrees, east one hundred and seven perches to a post; thence by lands now, or formerly, of John Lee, north three degrees, east six perches to a post; and thence partly by the same and partly by lands of Joseph Tyson, north forty-seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-one perches to place of beginning, containing

30 ACRES,

strict measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Matilda Swank, to use of O. W. Cherington, administrator of Lawson Hughes, deceased, vs. Samuel Reinbold, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Reinbold.

W. W. BLACK,
FUNK, Atty. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest, of C. E. Hagenbuch, in the following described messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Centre, County of Columbia, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, in line of land of Elisha Hagenbuch; thence by said land of Elisha Hagenbuch, north eight and one-half degrees, west two-hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to stone at line of land of Henry DeLong; thence by said land of Henry DeLong, north seventy-six and five-eighths degrees, east twenty-nine and three-tenths perches to corner, at line of land of Franklin H. Hagenbuch; thence by said land of Franklin H. Hagenbuch, south seventeen and one-quarter degrees, east one hundred and twenty and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south seventy-six and one-eighth degrees west, six and three-tenths perches; thence by same south twelve and three-quarters degrees, east sixty-one and four-tenths perches to the southward side of public road; thence by said road south, seventy degrees, west thirteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence (south) by land of same south, nineteen degrees, east twenty-four and three-tenths perches to a stone corner, in line of land of J. S. Hagenbuch; thence by said land of J. S. Hagenbuch, south seventy-three degrees, west thirty-nine and two-tenths perches to the stone, the place of beginning, containing

52 ACRES

and eighty-eight perches of land, neat measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

log barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of James R. Ritter vs. C. E. Hagenbuch, and to be sold as the property of C. E. Hagenbuch.

W. W. BLACK,
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levart Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Seventh and Poplar street, southwardly forty and nine-tenths feet(40.9) to the lot of Catharine Ohl, thence westwardly one hundred and ninety-nine and eight-tenths feet(199.8) to Strawberry alley, thence northwardly along said alley, thirty feet to lot of Dennis Donahue, thence north eastwardly along line of said lot fifty-four and six-tenths feet (54.6) to Seventh street aforesaid, thence eastwardly along said street one hundred and thirty-nine and four-tenths feet (39.1) to place of beginning; whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings, being the same lot of land conveyed to said Mary Ohl by Caleb Barton and others by deed recorded in Recorder's office of Columbia County, in Deed Book No. 43 at page 381.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Elizabeth D. Reminger vs. Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl, and to be sold as the property of Mary J. Ohl and Charles B. Ohl.

W. W. BLACK,
BARKLEY, Atty. Sheriff

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of February, A D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Estate of Benjamin Bitler, late of Pine township. Personalty, $21.10, realty, $178.90.
2. Estate of Samuel Camp, late of Locust township. Personalty, $52.35.
3. Estate of Cyrus O. Heller, late of Madison township. Personalty, $800.00.
4. Estate of Iliff Arner, late of Pine township Personalty, $93.45; realty, $190.00.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CYRUS OLIVER HELLER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Cyrus Oliver Heller, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

HARRIET HELLER,
EDWARD HELLER,
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FUNK, Atty. *12-28-6t.

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SALES.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1900.—Charles Heller, executor of the estate of Peter Heller, deceased, and the committee of Eliza Heller, lunatic, will expose to public sale, on the premises in Pine township, a lot of personal property, consisting of farm implements, live stock, household goods etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

FEB. 13, 1900.—A. P. Girton will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, near the Centre school house, in Greenwood Twp. 1 bay mare, colt, two good cows, heifer, bull, lot of shoats, big wagon, road wagon, harvester, mower, hay rake, cultivator, heavy and light harness and numerable other articles. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEB. 21, 1900.—E. O. Heller and Mrs. Oliver Heller, Admrs., will sell, at public sale, a property in Hemlock township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Danville *News* announces the engagement of Miss Kate Barret, of Danville, to Mr. John Hennessy, of this town. The wedding is to take place next week.

The district convention of the P. O. S. of A. comprising 25 camps in this and Montour counties, will be held in Danville February 20. About 125 delegates will attend.

Frank Remaly of Berwick, has been granted a pension of $6.00 per month, Mary Housman, Roaring-creek, $8.00 per month and Samuel J. Eckman, Millville, an increase from $6.00 to $8.00 per month.

Rev. A. M. Barnitz, a former pastor of the Shickshinny M. E. Church, and for over fifty years in the ministry, will soon retire, giving up the pastorate of the West street Methodist Church at York.

The sudden disappearance of Alexander Buchanan from his home at Centralia on Saturday, has aroused the suspicion of his friends that he has been appropriating to his own use, money, which he was known to have collected in good sized amounts, for a firm at Pottsville.

Save up your money, boys, for we are going to show you the nicest and best line of bicycles this spring that you ever looked at. It will only be about sixty days until you will want one, and then you must not fail to call at Mercer's Drug and Book Store and see the different makes.

Diaries for 1900 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Eagle Hotel, a well-known hostelry, of Shamokin, is now a heap of ruins, as the result of a fire early Sunday morning. Eighteen guests were rescued in a thrilling manner from second-story windows.

An automobile, the chief feature of which will be more speed and less weight than the ones in use at present, is to be placed on the market in the spring by C. S. Schmick, of Catawissa. The propelling power is to be steam.

One of our exchanges tells about a woman who fell into a mill dam, and when she was rescued a ten-pound catfish was found entangled in her wire bustle. Her husband wanted to set her again, but she would not consent.

Isn't it queer, how many people perfectly familiar with the great number of fatalities that are continually resulting from it, will persist in trespassing on the railroad tracks, often taking the track in preference to a well beaten path.

A representative of a large Philipsburg Iron Company was in town on Monday looking for laborers. He was particularly desirous of securing moulders, for which he offered $2.50 per day. Work in the shops of that place appears to be very plentiful.

Fortune has smiled upon Jerry Coates, who for the past eight years has been an inmate of the Scranton poor house. By the death of a sister, at Troy, New York, he is now the possessor of an estate worth from $10,000 to $15,000. He was a resident of Danville about a score of years ago.

The committee appointed by the Episcopal Diocesan Convention of Central Pennsylvania, to report lines for the division of the diocese, held a meeting at Williamsport on Tuesday and decided to report six lines of division to the Diocesan Convention to be held at Scranton, May 15th.

Hon. F. W. Gunster, senior addition law judge of Lackawanna County died at his residence in Scranton Tuesday afternoon. He was born in Prussia and came to America when only a child. He was the first district attorney of Lackawanna County. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Monday, January 22nd was the one-hundredth anniversary of the creation of Adams County, and in recognition of the event, the Gettysburg *Compiler* grew to twice its usual size. The extra pages, or supplement, contained an extended account of the early settlers of the County together with much other interesting reading matter.

The work of laying the track on the electric railway running between Centralia and Ashland, is now going on, and as soon as completed, the road will be balanced up. It is now fully expected that the line will be in operation by the first of April. The power for the line will be supplied from the station of the Shamokin—Mt. Carmel Railway Company at Greenridge.

"What is home without a newspaper," asks an exchange. We are compelled to give the same answer as the Sullivan County *Review*. Don't know. We never saw one to our certain knowledge. They are we believe pretty scarce in Columbia County. If anyone will send us the address of a family in this county, who do not receive one newspaper we will attempt to do a little missionary work.

Farm Journal is the oldest farm monthly published. But it is not old and moss grown; it is bristling and brimming over with good things. You should know it. Here's a chance. Pay up your subscription to the COLUMBIAN one year ahead, and we will send it nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904: both papers at the price of one.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

The home of Thomas and Mrs. Lyle, above Danville was entered by two masked men, Monday evening just as supper was being partaken of. The aged people were bound and gagged, and the house searched. The marauders, after finding $22 in an upstairs drawer, returned to the dining room and threatened to kill their victims if they refused to make known the hiding place of their money. Mrs. Lyle was pleading for mercy when a neighbor entered the room. She was seized, bound and gagged, after which the burglars left the house.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Alexander Buchanan, of Centralia, a collector for a Pottsville firm, disappeared last Friday and his friends fear he has met with foul play.

—The manufacturing town of Burnham, near Lewistown, is very much puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of Mabel Aurand, an 18-year-old school girl of that place.

—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument erected in Easton's Public Square by the county at a cost of $14,500 was completed Tuesday, and will be dedicated May 10th.

—The palatial residence of Charles R. Harris, inventor of the wire buckle suspender, was destroyed by fire at Williamsport Thurday night. Loss, $50,000.

—Two strange little children appeared in East Waverly a few days ago. They are about three and five years old, respectively, and are unable to state anything about their parents or home.

—Greevey & Snyder, of Williamsport have secured the contract to plaster the new addition to the State Hospital, at Danville. It will require 20,000 yards of plastering and 50,000 square feet of cement flooring to complete the work, which will take about three months time to do it in.

—While Kazimir Dudnew was showing a gun to a number of friends in Duryea on Monday the weapon went off and Mrs. Dudnew was killed by the contents. The husband was arrested, but was released under $500 bail. The man is heartbroken over the awful affair and refuses to be consoled.

Our Jerseytown News Budget.

The Democrats of Madison Twp. held their caucus on Saturday last. It was the largest turnout for years; over one hundred persons were in attendance. The fight was for supervisor. The following named persons were nominated: For auditor, Wm. Maus; tax collector, D. N. Williams; supervisors, P. D. Workheiser, C. O. Maust; school directors, J. A. Essick, Samuel Mordan; poor overseers, W. B. Mericle, Thomas Mordan; judge of election, Lewis Kreamer; inspector, I. N. Mausteller.

The citizens of Jerseytown have organized a band, and have their instruments. They are making good music for so short a time. They expect to go to New York in the near future.

Mr. Robert Lee was seen wending his way toward the flats on Sunday evening. Robert knows where he is welcomed.

Harrison Cotner, who had his leg amputated some time ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. E. J. Bowman visited the Jerseytown school one day last week and made a speech for the children, which they all enjoyed very much.

Evan Kreamer and family are visiting Wilkes-Barre friends this week.

John Pegg has opened up a livery stable at this place. He has fine turnouts. Give him a trial.

What Jerseytown needs most at present is a shoemaker and a sadler, as we have been without either for several years. Only first-class mechanics need apply.

The boardwalk at this place is getting in a very dilapidated condition. The committee intends calling a meeting in the near future to try and raise funds to remodel it.

Lewis Kreamer made a flying trip to Ritterville on Sunday last.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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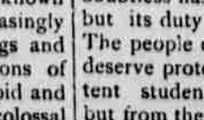

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$3.75	82½c saved. $2 92½

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25c cashmere gloves for	19½c
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25c bottle cologne for	19½c
25c men's half hose for	19½c
25c red table damask for	19½c
25c unbleached table linen for	19½c
25c fancy tidies for	19½c
25c dress goods (500 yards) for	19½c
25c hose supporters for	19½c
25c ladies' ribbed vests for	19½c
25c ladies' ribbed drawers for	19½c
25c ribbons, satin and taffeta for	19½c
25c children's wool hose for	19½c
25c fancy percaline for	19½c
25c mittens for	19½c
$3.75	82½c saved $2.92½

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The Editor's Calling and Work.

Col. Pat. Donan, the famous orator of the Great West and past master of journalism, thus portrays the life of the country editor:

"Work, work, work! The editor in his dingy, ink-grimed den, finds his work, like a woman's never done. He has to write politics, elections, religion, history, statistics, business, finance, railroads, steamboats, improvements and disimprovements. He has to write distinguished arrivals, stray mules, notices, crops, weather, markets, crimes and rascalities, wherein is embraced much of the politics of the day. He has to write personal notices—often of numbskulls and nobodies—births, deaths, marriages and other calamities, removals, sales, trades, exchanges and failures, preeminently conspicuous among which come most of the statesmen and statesmanship of these latter days. He has to write puffs of new exchanges and new advertisers, puffs of muddle-headed speakers, and nimble-footed dancers, puffs of reopened theatres, barrooms and churches, puffs of sermons, ballads, bishops, and puffs of people that puff him. He has to write descriptions of balls, picnics, concerts, revivals and smashups, extravaganzas or barbecues, rallies, reunions and mass meetings; dissertations on fashions, essays on morality, and criticisms on the follies of the day, and subscribers who do not pay.

"Daily and hourly he must run the whole gamut of emotions, and tear the last feeling and sentiment to tatters. He must be glad to hear this, and pained to hear that; delighted to meet such a one, and distressed to know of accident to another; overjoyed at this arrival, and sad to mention that departure; pleased to state one thing, and grieved to announce another; shocked at this, and enraptured at that; sympathizing here, congratulating there; mourning to-day, rejoicing to-morrow; and now jingling a merry wedding strain.

"He must be ever ready to entertain his elderly female constituents with information in regard to the prices of butter and eggs, cure for measles, croup and chicken cholera, the condition of the heathen, and the prospects of charity of church festivals.

"And, worse than all, at the bidding of any and every mob of inebriated partisans and jobbing hucksters known as a convention, he must unceasingly blow and puff political toad-frogs and lesser vermin into majestic lions of statecraft, and transform stupid and thievish nonentities into colossal giants of wisdom, learning, eloquence and virtue.

"Alas, alas! if there glow no holy, patriotic fire upon his altar of daily sacrifice, if he be not illumined and consecrated with pure and heroic ambition to advance the weltare of his country and his people, if over all his work exalted love of liberty and right and ardent desire to serve his age cast not their sacred halo, his labor is but illpaid slavery, and his life a weary failure."

Increasing Medical Efficiency.

The requirement of the State Medical council with respect to a full four years' medical course as a prerequisite to a license to practice is in the line of increased medical efficiency. No one will question that the public deserves this protection at the hands of the medical council, and that the state where medical efficiency is most safely guarded represents a higher level of social organization than those states where the bars are down. At the same time, it must strike the average observer that the present situation in Pennsylvania is to a slight extent ludicrously paradoxical, when the law, as enforced, allows quackery to flourish while the conditions admitting to regular practice grow stricter as the standards are raised.

The anomaly and paradox, it is true, are not confined to Pennsylvania. Other states equally enlightened have exhibited the farcial proceeding whereby restraints are put about the men of science, while osteopathy and other preposterous systems that have no standing in the world of science, and above all, Christian Science, which is merely galvanized ignorance, flourish, and without let or hindrance. Newton cut a large hole in his study door for his favorite cat, and a smaller hole to accommodate the kittens. Under existing laws today in Pennsylvania, the medical council narrows the entrance to the professional practitioner, while other doors swing widely to the cranks of all degrees and no degrees, with whom constructive murder rather than healing is organized into fine art, obscured by texts and bolstered up by bad psychology and worse physiology. Coroners will not act, district attorneys talk of "persecution" and medical organizations draw in their horns.

The condition is as serious as it is anomalous. The medical council doubtless has its hands full at present, but its duty in the premises is clear. The people of Pennsylvania not only deserve protection from the incompetent student of recognized systems, but from the glaring fraud that haunts an absence of system, a denial of knowledge, as the banner of its cause. The gravity of the problem is apprehended in other states. New York expects to be able to meet the issue with needed legislation this winter. Unfortunately, there can be no legislation secured here until 1901, but the present laws might be given a fair test, and careful preparations made to secure proper legislation when the time comes, if the present statutes are found inadequate to meet the situation. To continue to ignore a state of affairs so full of menace to public as well as individual health, while drawing tighter the tests for those admittedly equipped, is not the part of wisdom.—*Press.*

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Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa. tf.

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